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Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Consultation Hearings will be held on:

Date:	**Monday 30 November 2026**
Time:	**9:30 am**
Venue:	**Council Chambers, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon, Dunedin**

Richard Briggs
Chief Executive Officer

Hearings Committee

Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw Review

PUBLIC AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Cr Brent Weatherall
Members	Cr Andrew Simms Cr Mickey Treadwell
Senior Officer	Bonnie Wright (Manager Compliance Solutions)
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Note: *Reports and recommendations contained in this agenda are not to be considered as Council policy until adopted.*

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1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2 APOLOGIES

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Members are reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

2. Elected members are reminded to update their register of interests as soon as practicable, including amending the register at this meeting if necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

a) **Notes/Amends if necessary,** the Elected Members' Interest Register attached as Attachment A; and

b) **Confirms/Amends** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

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Hearings Committee Interest Register 23 November 2026				
Name	**Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)**	**Declaration of Interests**	**Nature of Potential Interest**	**Member's Proposed Management Plan**
Cr Brent Weatherall	Owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Owner	Business George Street, Dunedin	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Brent Weatherall Jeweller Limited	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Weatherall Trustee Company	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Residential Rental Properties	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Lead	Infrastructure Portfolio (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Public Art Gallery Acquisitions Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Public Art Society (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Keep Dunedin Beautiful (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Toitū Otago Settlers Museum Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Strath Taieri Communtiy Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Cr Andrew Simms	Director	Landseer Motor Investments Limited	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Landseer Motor Investments Auckland Limited t/a Andrew Simms - Motor vehicle retail	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Stephen Duff Motors Limited t/a Andrew Simms Dunedin - Motor vehicle retail	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Three Diamond Automotive t/a Ralliart NZ - Race car preparation	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Cambridge Finance Limited - Financial Services	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	The Landseer Group Limited - Investments	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Otago Motorhome Centre Limited - Motor vehicle retail	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Landseer Motor Investments Henderson Limited - Motor vehicle retail	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Landseer Motor Investments Moorhouse Limited - Motor vehicle retail	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director	Minaret Property Investments Limited - Property Investment	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	The Newfoundland Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	The Moturata Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Taieri Trails Group	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

Name	Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Member's Proposed Management Plan
Cr Andrew Simms (cont.)	Member	Taieri Cricket Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Mosgiel AFC	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Owner	Commercial Property. Andersons Bay Road, Dunedin	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Heritage Fund (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Heritage Advisory Group (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Tūhura Otago Museum Trust Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Taieri Airport Trust (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Honorary Board Member	**Central Otago Clutha Trails Limited**	**No conflict identified**	**Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.**
	Honorary Trustee	**Clutha Gold Trail Charitable Trust**	**No conflict identified**	**Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.**
Cr Mickey Treadwell	Director	Atawhai Interactive Tapui Ltd	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Co-owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Green Party of Aotearoa	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Otaru Sister City Society (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Ice Sports Dunedin Incorporated (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Ōtepoti Dunedin Live Music Advisory Panel (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Te Ao Tūroa Partnership (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Peninsula Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

PART A REPORTS

SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 This report provides the Hearings Committee with a schedule of submitters wishing to present their views on the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw, either in person or via AVL.

2 The speaking schedule is outlined below. Please note that it is subject to change, and an updated version will be provided at the hearing.

TIME	SUBMISSION NUMBER	NAME
9.40 am	1317680	Sgt. Tony Ritchie, Police
10.00 am	1323189	Dr Michael Butchard on behalf of Tom Scott, Te Whatu Ora
10.20 am	1322328	Tanya Morrison, Chief Licensing Inspector
10.40 am	1325268	Colin Weatherall
10.50 am - Via AVL	1323800	Naomi Lindsay, Hospitality NZ

3 As this is an administrative report, the Summary of Considerations is not required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

a) **Notes** the speaking schedule.

Signatories

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Authoriser:	Robyn Dillon - Manager Governance

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

ALCOHOL (CONTROL OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES) BYLAW REVIEW - RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

Department: Corporate and Regulatory and Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 In March 2026, the Council resolved to review the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw 2004 (the Bylaw). In September 2026, the Council approved a draft Bylaw and Statement of Proposal for consultation purposes, following early engagement.

2 The review must be carried out under requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act). The Bylaw prohibits people from bringing alcohol into, possessing alcohol in, or consuming alcohol in a specified place within Dunedin's central city area (with some exemptions). The Bylaw also provides the Council with the power to make temporary restrictions, for example a planned public event. The Bylaw is enforced by the Police.

3 The Bylaw has a different scope to the Dunedin Local Alcohol Policy which is limited to alcohol licensing matters.

4 Before making or continuing an alcohol bylaw, the Council must be satisfied that a bylaw meets requirements of the Act, for example, that a high level of crime or disorder is likely to arise in the area to which the bylaw is intended to apply if the bylaw is not made.

5 This report to the Hearings Committee (the Committee) summarises the 25 submissions received during the consultation period. Following initial engagement, it was proposed to retain the central city alcohol ban and to introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area. Other minor changes were proposed to make the Bylaw easier to understand.

6 The majority of submitters agreed with the proposed Bylaw overall and there was strong support for retaining the permanent alcohol ban in the central city area. While there was also good support to introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area, views were mixed on this proposal.

7 See Attachment A for the current Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw, and Attachment B for the proposed draft Alcohol Control Bylaw.

8 Five submitters wish to be heard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

a) **Considers** the submissions on the review of the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw.

b) **Makes** recommendations to the Council on the review of the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw.

BACKGROUND

Local Government Act 2002

9 The Local Government Act (the Act) provides the power for councils to make bylaws for specific alcohol control purposes (section 147). A bylaw may prohibit people from bringing alcohol into, possessing alcohol in, or consuming alcohol in a specified place for a specified period. A bylaw may also prohibit or control the presence or consumption of alcohol in vehicles in public places.

10 Exemptions to any prohibition are set out in the Act and include, for example, transporting unopened alcohol through a prohibited area from a licensed premises, and delivering unopened alcohol to a licensed premises.

11 The Act also provides the power to make bylaws for the following general purposes (section 145):

- protecting the public from nuisance
- protecting, promoting and maintaining public health and safety, and
- minimising the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.

12 Before continuing an alcohol control bylaw, the relevant council must be satisfied that:

- a bylaw is the most appropriate way to address the perceived problem
- a high level of crime or disorder (being crime or disorder caused or made worse by alcohol consumption in the area concerned) is likely to return to an area if the bylaw does not continue, and/or is likely to arise in an area to which the bylaw is intended to apply if the bylaw is not made
- the bylaw is appropriate and proportionate in the light of that likely crime or disorder
- the bylaw can be justified as a reasonable limitation on people's rights and freedoms.

13 The Act requires bylaws to be reviewed within five years of being made, and thereafter within ten years of the previous review.

Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw history and purpose

14 Dunedin's Bylaw was made in 2004 after the Act took effect and following a request from the Police. At that time the Bylaw prohibited people from bringing alcohol into, possessing alcohol in, or consuming alcohol in an area of the central city at any time, along with exemptions as set out in the Act. The Bylaw also allowed the Council to make temporary restrictions such as for planned events.

15 In 2008, the community was consulted on a proposal to extend the restriction area into North Dunedin permanently. The extension was not adopted at that time because there were other initiatives, such as campus patrols, being undertaken to address the alcohol matters in the area.

The Bylaw was still found to be appropriate for the control of alcohol related issues in the central city.

16 In 2016, the Bylaw was reviewed in response to a request from the Police. At that time, it was amended to include the main carparks and streets immediately adjacent to the controlled area. The Police provided evidence of reported incidents in these areas. See Attachment A for the current Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw.

DISCUSSION

Community engagement

Early engagement

17 The DCC engaged early on this review with an online survey which ran from 22 June until 10 July 2026 to identify issues and options. The survey was promoted through the ODT Noticeboard, DCC social media channels and was also emailed directly to key stakeholders. There were 60 responses with seven from organisations.

Special consultative procedure

18 Formal consultation on a proposed Bylaw was then carried out from Monday 21 September until Friday 23 October, using the special consultative procedure, as required by the Act.

19 Engagement methods included advertising on the DCC website, social media pages, on the Otago Daily Times Noticeboard, and targeted emails to partners and key stakeholders. Partners and stakeholders include mana whenua, NZ Police, health and alcohol organisations.

20 For the Logan Park sports hub area, there was also a pamphlet drop for residents and businesses, as well as advertising on Otago University, Otago Polytechnic, and halls of residences information boards, and in The Critic.

Proposed changes

21 See Attachment C for the Statement of Proposal. Proposed changes are detailed here in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed changes to the Bylaw

Section	Proposed change	Reason
Title	Amend to *Alcohol Control Bylaw*	To be clearer and simpler.
Purpose	Add a *Purpose*	To be clear about the purpose of the Bylaw.
Explanatory notes	Add explanatory notes e.g. • about the Regulatory Standards Act 2025 requirements • about special licences, Council resolutions, temporary alcohol	 • Required by section 14 of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025. • For extra clarification

	bans, powers of the Police, and offences.	
Public notice of resolution	Amend that Council must notify any resolution for a temporary alcohol ban by signage *where it is practicable and reasonable to do so.*	To better reflect requirements of the Act.
Powers of the Police	Remove some detail that duplicates the Act whilst referring to it, and providing an explanatory note.	To simplify this section.
Warning by the Police	Remove this section that duplicates the Act and provide an explanatory note.	To simplify this information.
Offences	Add more detail about infringement offences including an explanatory note.	To provide more information and explanation, and to better reflect the Act.
Schedule B – Specified Restricted Places	Add Logan Park sports hub area to Schedule B.	To reduce alcohol related harm in this area. In response to requests from the Police and community feedback.
Throughout bylaw	Wording amendments	To modernise, clarify and simplify the language.

Engagement with the Police

22 In order to retain or introduce an alcohol ban, the Council must be satisfied that there is evidence that a high level of alcohol-related crime or disorder is likely to return to an area if the bylaw does not continue, or is likely to arise in an area if the bylaw is not made. The Police enforce this Bylaw and staff have engaged with Dunedin Police throughout this review.

23 Dunedin Police provided evidence of alcohol-related harm for the central city ban area, as well as the proposed Logan Park sports hub area at the start of this review – see Attachment D. During early engagement, they also provided a statement for both areas to the effect that a high level of crime or disorder is likely to return to or arise in these areas if a bylaw is not made – see Attachment E.

24 During the most recent consultation, the Police made a submission supporting permanent alcohol bans in both the central city area and the proposed Logan Park sports hub area.

25 The Police have asked to be heard by the Committee in support of their submission.

Results of consultation

26 There were 25 submissions on this bylaw review with seven from organisations, and the remainder from individuals. Organisations include the Police, Te Whatu Ora/Health NZ, Hospitality NZ, Otago University Students' Association, Ōtepoti Communities Against Sexual Abuse, the Chief Licensing Inspector, and Safe and Well Ōtepoti.

27 Safe and Well Ōtepoti members are: Whakaata Tohu Tohu/Mirror Services, National Public Health Service – Southern, Health NZ, Otago University Students Association (OUSA), University of Otago – Proctor, University of Otago - Student Health Services, NZ Police, Adventure Development Limited, Hato Hone St John, WellSouth, and Tuturu.

28 Key findings from the consultation are as follows:

General support for proposed Bylaw

The survey asked: *Overall, do you agree with the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw?*

Answer	Number	%
Yes	15	60%
No	6	24%
Did not answer	4	16%
TOTAL	**25**	**100%**

The majority of submitters (60%) agree with the proposed Bylaw overall. 24% did not agree and 16% did not answer this question.

Why/why not?

There were ten comments ranging from views about health and safety benefits (from those who agree with the proposed Bylaw), to the proposed Bylaw being too restrictive and unjustified, for example the Logan Park area proposed permanent ban (from those who did not agree).

Current permanent central city alcohol ban

The survey asked: *Which of the following options do you support in relation to the current permanent central city alcohol ban?*

Answer	Number	%
Option 1 (proposed): Retain the permanent central city alcohol ban (with some exemptions)	20	80%
Option 2: Do not retain the current permanent central city alcohol ban.	3	12%
Did not answer	2	8%
TOTAL	**25**	**100%**

There was strong support (80%) for the proposed option to retain the permanent central city alcohol ban (with some exemptions). This included support from the Police, Chief Licensing Inspector and Te Whatu Ora/Health NZ. Only 12% did not want to retain this alcohol ban and two submitters (8%) did not answer this question.

Please comment on your answer if you wish:

Thirteen submitters who supported the proposed option commented with themes of safety, crime and disorder, and that this area is high risk. Three submitters who did not want to retain this alcohol ban commented, for example on the ban's effectiveness and that it limits freedom.

Logan Park sports hub area

The survey asked: *Which of the following options do you support in relation to the proposed permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area?*

Answer	Number	%
Option 1 (proposed): Introduce a permanent alcohol ban in this area (with some exemptions)	17	68%
Option 2: (status quo): Do not introduce a permanent alcohol ban in this area.	7	28%
Did not answer	1	4%
TOTAL	**25**	**100%**

Just over two thirds of submitters (68%) supported the proposal to introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area, just under one third (28%) did not support it and one did not answer. The Police, Chief Licensing Inspector and Te Whatu Ora/Health NZ all supported the proposed permanent ban.

Please comment on your answer if you wish:

Ten submitters who supported the proposed option commented with themes of alcohol-related harm, safety, and disorder. Four submitters who did not support the proposed permanent ban commented with themes of enforcement, potential impact on events, and that the current temporary bans are sufficient.

Other comments

The survey asked: *Do you have any other comments to make about the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw?*

Several submitters made further comments, beyond the proposals. For example, one wanted alcohol bans in other areas such as South Dunedin, North Dunedin and sportsgrounds. Litter and enforcement were also mentioned.

Staff comment

Logan Park sports hub area considerations

29 The proposal is to introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area.

30 In 2019, the Council resolved to implement a Temporary Alcohol Ban in this area when the following criteria apply:

- when requested by either the Police, Dunedin Venues Management Limited or the event organiser for planned public events at the Forsyth Barr Stadium, and attendance is expected to exceed 10,000 people, or

- during planned Otago University Students' Association events.

31 Should the Committee wish to continue with the current temporary alcohol bans in this area, then it may wish to consider incorporating the temporary ban within the Bylaw, rather than these temporary bans sitting as a separate Council resolution which is the case now. This would provide greater clarity and transparency.

32 See Attachment F for the Council resolution. Staff are able to provide advice should the Committee wish to consider incorporating the current situation within the Bylaw.

Glass

33 Littering of broken glass was mentioned by four respondents during the early engagement and three submitters during formal consultation on this Bylaw review. No glass-related restrictions have been proposed or consulted on as part of this review due to enforcement practicalities.

34 Also, the Litter Act 1979, which can be enforced by both the Police and the DCC, and the proposed Local Alcohol Policy provisions are likely more appropriate mechanisms to address this issue. To consider restrictions, the Act requires that the Council would have to be satisfied that a high level of crime or disorder relating to glass would be likely to arise in an area if the bylaw is not made.

Date of effect

35 Staff suggest that the Committee recommends a revised bylaw date of effect to the Council. If there is no substantive change recommended, then an immediate date of effect would be appropriate. However, if change is recommended, then a date of effect that allows time for communication on any rule changes is suggested.

OPTIONS

36 There are no options with this report as its purpose is to present a summary of submissions.

NEXT STEPS

37 Next steps are for the Committee to consider consultation results and make recommendations to the Council regarding the Bylaw review.

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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS

Fit with purpose of Local Government

This decision enables democratic local decision making and action by, and on behalf of communities. This decision meets the current and future needs of communities for good-quality, cost-effective and local performance of regulatory functions.
This decision relates to:

- ☐ Network infrastructure
- ☐ Public transport services
- ☐ Solid waste collection and disposal
- ☐ Waste minimisation
- ☐ Emergency management
- ☐ Libraries, museums and cultural facilities
- ☐ Parks, reserves and recreational facilities
- ✓ None of the above

While this decision does not relate to a core service under section 11A of the Local Government Act 2002, that Act provides for councils to regulate the control of alcohol in public places.

Fit with strategic framework

	Contributes	Detracts	Not applicable
Social Wellbeing Strategy	✓	☐	☐
Economic Development Strategy	✓	☐	☐
Environment Strategy	☐	☐	✓
Arts and Culture Strategy	☐	☐	✓
3 Waters Strategy	☐	☐	✓
Future Development Strategy	☐	☐	✓
Integrated Transport Strategy	☐	☐	✓
Parks and Recreation Strategy	☐	☐	✓
Other strategic projects/policies/plans	☐	☐	✓

This review contributes to the safe and healthy people priority of the Social Wellbeing Strategy, and the compelling destination theme of the Economic Development Strategy.

Māori Impact Statement

No specific impacts for mana whenua have been identified. However, in recognition of the Autūroa and Autakata pou in Te Taki Haruru, our mana whenua partners were advised of the review, invited to provide feedback and to comment again during the formal consultation. This Bylaw is in line with the cultural key direction of Autikaka in Te Taki Haruru.

Sustainability

There are no implications for sustainability.

LTP/Annual Plan / Financial Strategy /Infrastructure Strategy

There are no implications for these documents.

Financial considerations

There are no financial considerations. The review is being carried out within existing budgets.

Significance

This report is considered low in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS
Engagement – external Staff have engaged with the NZ Police and Chief Licensing Inspector throughout this review. Police were asked to provide information that is required by the Act. There was early community engagement with partners and stakeholders to inform draft documents before formal consultation using the special consultative procedure, as required by the Act. Partners and stakeholders include mana whenua, the NZ Police, Ministry of Health, Health NZ/Te Whatu Ora, tertiary organisations, community groups, and the public. For the Logan Park sports hub area, there was a pamphlet drop for residents and businesses, as well as advertising on Otago University, Otago Polytechnic, and halls of residences information boards.
Engagement - internal There has been internal engagement with In-House Legal Counsel, external legal counsel, Parks and Recreation Services, Enterprise Dunedin, Mana Ruruku, Governance, and Council Communications and Marketing.
Risks: Legal / Health and Safety etc. There are no identified risks. The draft revised Bylaw has been reviewed by external legal counsel.
Conflict of Interest There are no identified conflicts of interest.
Community Boards There are no specific implications for Community Boards.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL
ALCOHOL (CONTROL OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES) BYLAW 2004
(Reviewed and Amended in December 2016)

The Dunedin City Council in pursuance of the powers contained in the Local Government Act 2002, the Bylaws Act 1910 and any other authority enabling it in this behalf hereby makes the following Bylaw.

1.0 TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

(i) This Bylaw shall be known as the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw 2004.
(ii) The Bylaw shall come into effect on the 8th day of July 2004.

2.0 INTERPRETATION

Act – means the Local Government Act 2002

Council – means the Dunedin City Council

Alcohol – means a substance that is or contains a fermented, distilled or spirituous liquor and at 20°C is found on analysis to contain 1.15% or more of ethanol by volume; or that is a frozen liquid, or a mixture of a frozen liquid and another substance or substances and is alcohol (as described) when completely thawed to 20°C; or that, whatever its form, is found on analysis to contain 1.15 percent or more ethanol by weight in a form that can be assimilated by people

Offence – means an offence under Section 239A of the Local Government Act 2002 that is a breach of this Bylaw

Public Place – means a place that is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from it, but does not include licensed premises

Specified Period – means a period described in Schedule A hereto and any such additional period as may be defined by Council by resolution from time to time in accordance with Clause 5 of this Bylaw

Specified Restricted Place – means a public place described in Schedule B hereto and any such additional place as may be defined by Council by resolution from time to time in accordance with Clause 5 of this Bylaw

3.0 ALCOHOL PROHIBITION

No person shall:

- bring alcohol into; or,
- possess alcohol in; or,
- consume alcohol in

any Specified Restricted Place at any time during any Specified Period in respect of that restricted place.

4.0 EXEMPTIONS

4.1 Taking Alcohol to or from Licensed Premises

This Bylaw does not prohibit, in the case of alcohol in an unopened bottle or other unopened container: -

(a) The transport of that alcohol from premises that adjoin a specified restricted place during any specified period when, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, it is lawful to sell alcohol on those premises for consumption off the premises, provided the alcohol is promptly removed from the specified restricted place.
(b) The transport of that alcohol from outside a specified restricted place for delivery to premises that adjoin the specified restricted place, provided the premises is licensed for the sale of alcohol pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
(c) The transport of that alcohol from outside a specified restricted place to premises that adjoin the specified restricted place for consumption on those premises, provided the premises is licensed pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
(d) The transport of that alcohol not consumed at a licensed premises adjoining the specified restricted place to outside the specified restricted place, provided the bottle or container is unopened or resealed, and provided the alcohol is promptly removed from the specified restricted place.

4.2 Taking Alcohol to or from Other Premises

This Bylaw does not prohibit, in the case of alcohol in an unopened bottle or other unopened container: -

(a) The transport of alcohol to/or from other premises adjoining a specified restricted place:

    (i) by, or for delivery to, a resident of those premises or by his or her bona fide visitors; or,
    (ii) from those premises to a place outside the specified restricted place by a resident of those premises, provided the alcohol is promptly removed from the specified restricted place.

4.3 Licensed Premises

This Bylaw does not prohibit the possession or consumption of alcohol in any specified restricted place, or part of that specified restricted place, where such is a permitted pavement seating area attached to a premises licensed pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

4.4 Special Licenses

This Bylaw does not limit any individual or organisation (corporate or otherwise) from obtaining a Special Licence pursuant to section 64 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for any event to be held in a Specified Restricted Place.

5.0 RESOLUTION TO SPECIFY RESTRICTED PLACES

5.1 Addition/Removal of Specified Periods and/or Specified Restricted Places

The Council may from time to time by resolution adopted following the use of the special consultative procedure in accordance with section 83 of the Act, add to Schedule B hereto other public places to which the provisions of this Bylaw shall then apply for any period specified in the resolution, or amend the period applying in respect of any listed public place, or in like manner may delete from Schedule B those public places in respect of which it considers this Bylaw should no longer apply.

5.2 Addition of Specified Periods and/or Specified Restricted Places for Planned Events

The Council may from time to time by resolution specify additional periods and public places during which the bringing of alcohol into, the possession and/or consumption of alcohol in that public place may be prohibited. The Council may make such a resolution in relation to any planned public event, function or social gathering to be held in that public place.

In conjunction with any prohibition for any specified event, Council may also prohibit the presence or use of any vehicle in the public place for the duration of the event.

5.3 Public Notice of Resolution

Every resolution made pursuant to Clause 5.1 or Clause 5.2 above shall be publicly notified in the Otago Daily Times and by street signage in or adjacent to the Specified Restricted Place at least 14 days before it shall take effect.

6.0 POWERS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

6.1 Powers of the Police

Where a prohibition on the possession and/or consumption of alcohol is in effect in any public place pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Act, a member of the police may, without warrant, -

(a) for the purpose of ascertaining whether alcohol is present, search;
  (i) a container (for example, a bag, case, package or parcel) in the possession of a person who is in, or entering, a restricted place:
  (ii) a vehicle that is in, or entering, a restricted place.
(b) seize and remove alcohol (and its container) that is in a restricted place in breach of an alcohol ban;
(c) arrest any person whom the constable finds committing an offence;
(d) arrest any person who has refused to comply with a request by a constable –
  (i) to leave the specified restricted place; or,
  (ii) to surrender to a constable the alcohol that, in breach of an alcohol ban is in the person's possession.

6.2 Warning by the Police

Before exercising the power of search under Clause 6.1(a) in relation to a container or a vehicle, a member of the police must –

(a) inform the person in possession of the container or vehicle, as the case may be, that he or she has the opportunity of removing the container or the vehicle from the restricted place; and,
(b) provide the person with a reasonable opportunity to remove the alcohol or the vehicle, as the case may be, from the restricted place.

7.0 OFFENCES

Every person who breaches this Bylaw commits an offence under section 239A of the Act and is liable to a fine of $250.

Schedule A – Specified Period

At any time on any day.

Schedule B – Specified Restricted Place

George Street between The Octagon and Albany Street, Princes Street between The Octagon and Jetty Street and all public places including streets, service lanes, lanes, footpaths, carparks and reserves (including The Octagon, Exchange, Queens Gardens, Railway Station and the grounds of First Church) within the areas bounded by, and including both sides of:

- Filleul, London and George Streets; and,
- Albany, Malcolm and Cumberland Streets; and,
- Lower Stuart Street to the Railway Station; and,
- Queens Gardens (east), High and Rattray Streets; and,
- Bond, Jetty and Manse Streets; and,
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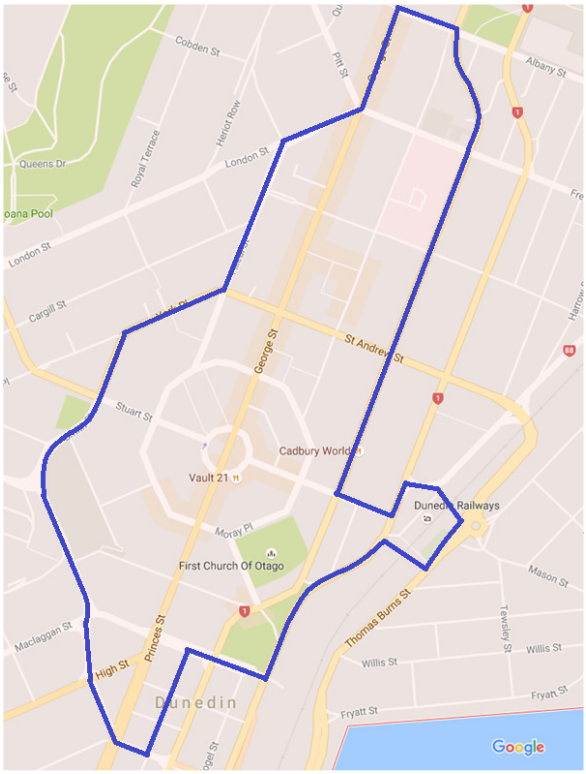
- Smith Street and York Place to Filleul Street; and,
- The skateboard park situated at Thomas Burns Street.



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Alcohol Control Bylaw 2026			
Approved by:	The Council		
Date approved:	TBC		
Date of effect:	TBC	**Reviewed:**	December 2016, Month 2026
Next review date:	Month 2036	**DOC ID:**	

This bylaw is made by the Dunedin City Council under the Local Government Act 2002.

Explanatory note: This bylaw has been assessed for consistency with the principles of responsible regulation in section 9 of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025. See the Dunedin City Council's Consistency Accountability Statement and Summary of Underpinning Analysis at www.dunedin.govt.nz/regulatory-analysis-documents

1 SHORT TITLE

1.1 This bylaw is the Dunedin City Council Alcohol Control Bylaw 2026.

2 PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to reduce or prevent alcohol-related crime or disorder in public places by prohibiting, regulating and controlling: the consumption of alcohol in public places; the bringing of alcohol into public places; and the possession of alcohol in public places.

3 DEFINITIONS

3.1 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act	Means the Local Government Act 2002.
Alcohol	Has the same meaning as in s 5(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
Council	Means the Dunedin City Council, or any person delegated or authorised to act on its behalf.
Offence	Means an infringement offence under section 239A of the Act that is a breach of this Bylaw.
Public place	Has the same meaning as in section 147 of the Act.
Specified period	Means a period described in Schedule A.
Specified restricted place	Means a public place described in Schedule B.

4 EXPLANATORY NOTES

4.1 Explanatory notes are not part of this bylaw, and the Council may add, amend or delete explanatory notes at any time without amending the bylaw.

Explanatory note: Explanatory notes are used for a number of reasons, including to explain the intent of a clause in less formal language, to include additional helpful information, or because the information may be subject to a change and need to be updated before the bylaw itself has to be updated.

5 ALCOHOL PROHIBITION

5.1 A person must not:

- bring alcohol into; or
- possess alcohol in; or
- consume alcohol in

any specified restricted place during a specified period.

5.2 A person must not possess or consume alcohol in a vehicle in any specified restricted place during a specified period.

6 EXEMPTIONS

6.1 Taking alcohol to or from licensed premises

This bylaw does not prohibit, regulate or control the transport of alcohol in an unopened bottle or other unopened container:

a) From licensed premises next to a specified restricted place where the alcohol was lawfully purchased from the licensed premises for off-site consumption, provided the alcohol is promptly removed from the specified restricted place.

b) For delivery into licensed premises that are next to a specified restricted place.

6.2 Taking alcohol to or from other premises

This bylaw does not prohibit, regulate, or control the transport of alcohol in an unopened bottle or other unopened container:

a) From outside a specified restricted place to premises next to the specified restricted place, or for delivery to, a resident of those premises or their bona fide visitors.

b) from premises next to a specified restricted place to a location outside the specified restricted place, if undertaken by a resident of those premises and the alcohol is promptly removed.

6.3 Licensed premises

This bylaw does not prohibit the possession or consumption of alcohol in a permitted outdoor dining or pavement area that forms part of licensed premises.

6.4 Special licences

Nothing in this bylaw prevents a person or organisation from obtaining a special licence under section 64 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for any event held in a specified restricted place.

Explanatory note: The prohibitions applying to specified restricted places in this bylaw do not apply to any premises which hold a current alcohol licence issued under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, including special licences issued under that Act.

7 COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS FOR RESTRICTED PLACES AND PERIODS

7.1 Amendment of specified restricted places and specified periods

The Council may amend this bylaw in accordance with s 156 of the Act, to:

a) Amend or remove the specified period in Schedule A during which restrictions apply to a specified restricted place

b) Add, amend or remove public places to Schedule B.

Explanatory note: The Council must follow the process in section 147A of the Act in relation to any new places or periods to be added to the Schedules.

7.2 Temporary alcohol bans for planned events

The Council may, by resolution, make a temporary alcohol ban specifying the periods and public places during which the bringing, possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited in connection with a planned public event, function or social gathering.

The Council may also prohibit the presence or use of alcohol in any vehicle in the affected public place for the duration of the event.

Explanatory note: A resolution under clause 7.2 is subject to the requirements of section 147B of the Local Government Act 2002. This requires that before a resolution is made under this bylaw, Council must be satisfied that:

a) There is evidence that the area to which the bylaw applies (or will apply by virtue of the resolution) has experienced a high level of crime or disorder that can be shown to have been caused or made worse by alcohol consumption in the area; and

b) The bylaw, as applied by the resolution:

i. Is appropriate and proportionate in the light of the evidence; and

ii. Can be justified as a reasonable limitation on people's rights and freedoms.

Where possible, the Council's public notice and/or information on its website following a resolution under this clause will include a map of the temporary alcohol ban area.

7.3 Public notice of resolution

The Council must give public notice of any resolution made under clause 7.2 and, where it is practicable and reasonable to do so, by street signage in or adjacent to the specified restricted place at least 14 days before the restriction takes effect.

8 POWERS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

8.1 Powers of the Police

a) This clause authorises members of the Police to exercise the power of search under section 169(2)(a) of the Act, for the purposes of section 170(2) of the Act, in relation to any temporary alcohol ban area made by resolution of the Council under clause 7.2.

b) The powers of search can be exercised by the Police immediately and without further notice, but only if the resolution declaring a temporary alcohol ban provides that clause 8.1(a) of this bylaw applies.

Explanatory note: Police must give the appropriate warning and opportunity under s170(1) of the Act before exercising the power of search. The powers of search given to the Police in section 169 of the Act also apply to the prohibitions in clause 5 of this bylaw.

9 OFFENCES

9.1 Every person who breaches this bylaw commits an infringement offence under section 239A of the Act and may be served with an infringement notice under section 245 of the Act and be liable to pay an infringement fee.

Explanatory note: Under the Local Government (Alcohol Ban Breaches) Regulations 2013, the current infringement fee payable for a breach of this bylaw is $250.

10 **REVOCATION**

The Dunedin City Council Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw 2004, reviewed and amended in December 2016, is revoked and replaced by this bylaw.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE ALCOHOL CONTROL BYLAW 2026

This additional information does not form part of the bylaw. It contains information to help users understand, use and maintain the bylaw. This information may be updated at any time.

Relevant Legislation:	Local Government Act 2002 Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
Associated Documents:	Local Alcohol Policy
History of bylaw:	Made in 2004 Came into effect 8 July 2004 Reviewed December 2016

	Reviewed xx 2026 with the 2004 bylaw being revoked and replaced with the Alcohol Bylaw 2026.

SCHEDULE A – SPECIFIED PERIOD

At any time of any day.

SCHEDULE B – SPECIFIED RESTRICTED PLACES

Central city area: George Street between The Octagon and Albany Street, Princes Street between The Octagon and Jetty Street and all public places including streets, shared pathways, service lanes, lanes, footpaths, carparks and reserves (including The Octagon, Exchange, Queens Gardens, Railway Station and the grounds of First Church) within the areas bounded by, and including both sides of:

- Filleul, London and George Streets; and
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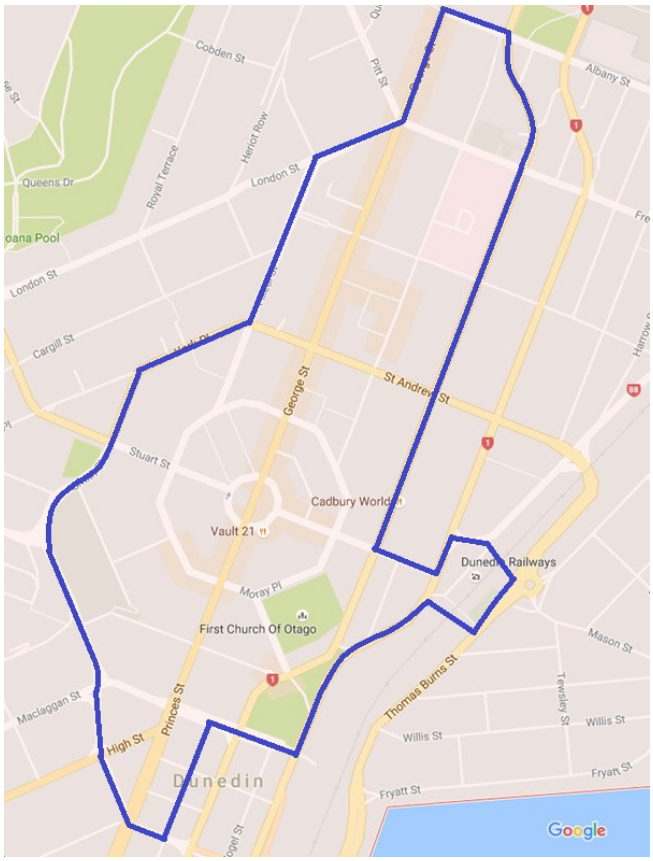
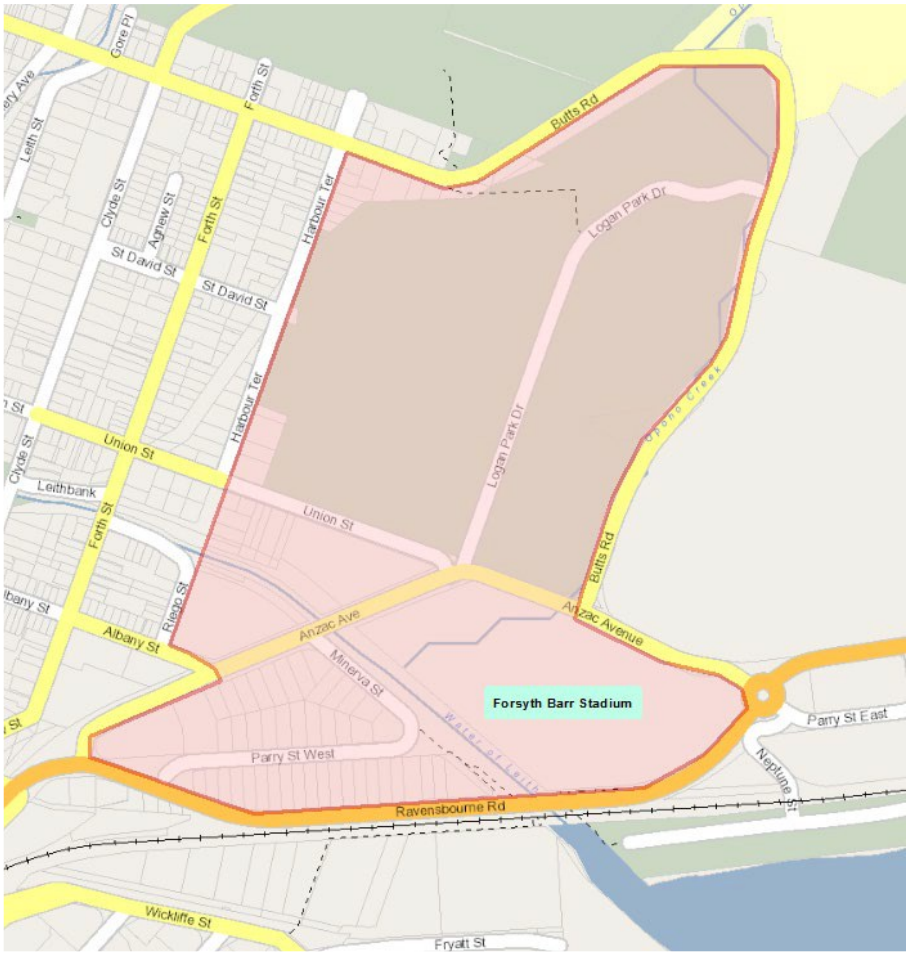
- The skateboard park situated at Thomas Burns Street.



Logan Park sports hub area

The area encompassed by Albany Street, Riego Street, Harbour Terrace and Dundas Street, Butts Road, Union Street, State Highway 88 and ANZAC Avenue back to Albany Street (depicted in the map below).



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Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw Review 2026 Statement of Proposal

This statement of proposal is prepared under sections 83, 147, 147A, 147B, 155, 156, 159 and 160 of the Local Government Act 2002.

INTRODUCTION

We are reviewing the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw and would like to know what you think.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Act 2002 (the Act) provides the power for councils to make alcohol control bylaws in areas where there is evidence of a high level of alcohol-related crime or disorder. The current bylaw was introduced in 2004 and prohibits people from bringing, possessing or consuming alcohol in a designated public area of central Dunedin (with some exemptions). The NZ Police enforce the bylaw. The bylaw is due for review.

PROPOSALS AND OPTIONS

Central city alcohol ban - no change proposed INSERT MAP

Following initial community engagement, it is proposed to **retain the current central city alcohol ban** (with some exemptions). This helps to reduce violence, disorder and unsafe behaviour and is in response to requests from the Police, evidence provided by the Police on the high level of crime and disorder in this area, and community feedback.

Option 1: Retain the permanent central city alcohol ban (proposed).	
Advantages • Greater ability to protect public health and safety and to protect public from nuisance. • Greater ability to reduce the high level of crime and disorder in this area. • Responds to requests and feedback from the Police, other organisations and the community.	*Disadvantages* • Potentially restrictive for some members of the public.
Option 2: Do not retain the permanent central city alcohol ban.	
Advantages • Less restriction for some members of the public.	*Disadvantages* • Removes an effective tool to address some alcohol related issues in this area. • Limited ability to protect public health and safety and to protect public from nuisance. • Limited ability to reduce the high level of crime and disorder in this area.

Logan Park sports hub area – introduce a permanent alcohol ban INSERT MAP

It is also proposed to **introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area**. This would help to reduce some alcohol related issues in this area including crime and disorder. This area regularly has temporary alcohol bans in place, such as for planned events. The proposal to introduce a permanent ban is in response to requests from the Police and other organisations, as well as evidence about the level of crime and disorder in the area.

Option 1: Introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area (proposed).	
Advantages • Provides a stronger, more consistent tool than regular temporary bans to reduce the level of crime and disorder. • Greater ability to protect public health and safety and protect the public from nuisance. • Responds to requests from the Police and other organisations.	*Disadvantages* • More restrictive for some members of the public.
Option 2: Do not introduce a permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area (status quo).	
Advantages • Less restriction for some members of the public.	*Disadvantages* • Lost opportunity for a more effective tool to address some alcohol related issues in this area. • Lost opportunity to protect public health and safety and to protect public from nuisance. • Lost opportunity to reduce the level of crime and disorder in this area.

Other proposed changes

Other changes are proposed to clarify and simplify the bylaw and these are detailed here:

Section	Proposed change	Reason
Title	Amend to *Alcohol Control Bylaw*	To be clearer and simpler.

Purpose	Add a *Purpose*	To be clear about the purpose of the bylaw.
Explanatory notes	Add explanatory notes e.g. • about the Regulatory Standards Act 2025 requirements • about special licences, Council resolutions, temporary alcohol bans, powers of the Police, and offences.	• Required by section 14 of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025. • For extra clarification.
Public notice of resolution	Amend that Council must notify any resolution for a temporary alcohol ban by signage *where it is practicable and reasonable to do so.*	To better reflect requirements of the Act.
Powers of the Police	Remove some detail that duplicates the Act whilst referring to it, and providing an explanatory note.	To simplify this section.
Warning by the Police	Remove this section that duplicates the Act and provide an explanatory note.	To simplify this information.
Offences	Add more detail about infringement offences including an explanatory note.	To provide more information and explanation, and to better reflect the Act.
Schedule B – Specified Restricted Places	Add Logan Park sports hub area to Schedule B.	To reduce alcohol related harm in this area. In response to requests from the Police and community feedback.
Throughout bylaw	Wording amendments	To modernise, clarify and simplify the language.

While there has been some interest in alcohol bans in other areas such as North Dunedin, South Dunedin, and sportsgrounds, it is not proposed to introduce alcohol bans in these areas at this stage. This is because there is insufficient evidence of crime and disorder here and a ban may not be justified as a reasonable limitation on people's rights and freedoms.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002 CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Council is making this bylaw under the Local Government Act 2002. The special consultative procedure is used for the review consultation, as provided by the Act. If a special consultative procedure is used, that provides for the statement of proposal to include a report on any relevant

determinations made under section 155 of the Act. The Council made those determinations at the following meetings:

- At its meeting of 25 March 2026, the Council determined that a bylaw is the most appropriate way to address some alcohol related issues in Dunedin.
- At its meeting of 3 September 2026, the Council determined that the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw 2026:
    1. is the most appropriate form of bylaw, and
    2. does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

The intent of the bylaw is to regulate the consumption of alcohol in public places, the bringing of alcohol into public places, and the possession of alcohol in public places to protect public health and safety and protect the public from nuisance. In this sense, limiting the right of people to consume, bring, and possess alcohol in certain areas are proportionate responses and are considered justifiable limitations to protect public health and safety.

REGULATORY STANDARDS ACT 2025 REQUIREMENT

To meet new requirements under the Regulatory Standards Act 2025, secondary legislation (such as bylaws) adopted by the Dunedin City Council after 1 July 2026 must be assessed against principles of responsible regulation set out in the Act and an explanatory noted included in the bylaw.

DOCUMENTS

See the draft revised Alcohol Control Bylaw with tracked changes showing the proposed changes.

HAVE YOUR SAY

What do you think about the proposed bylaw? Are proposed changes appropriate?

Please fill out the feedback form so we can take your views into account.

1. Where to from here?

- Public submissions period closes **5 pm Friday 23 October.**
- Hearings will be held around **November 2026**. During hearings you can verbally present your position to the Council.
- The Council considers submissions and decides on any changes to the bylaw.
- The Council adopts the reviewed bylaw.

Alcohol Control Bylaw 2026 submission form

Submissions are due by 5 pm Friday 23 October 2026

Late submissions may not be accepted.

The provision of your personal information is optional, however, should you provide this information please note your name and organisation may be included in papers for the public and media. Information you have provided will only be used for the purpose of the consultation on the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw review. The Council will collect, use and store your information in accordance with the Privacy Policy which can be found on the Council website www.dunedin.govt.nz/privacy-policy . If you would like a copy of the personal information we hold about you, or to have the information corrected, please contact us at dcc@dcc.govt.nz or 03 477 4000.

Send to: Alcohol Control Bylaw
Dunedin City Council
PO Box 5045
Dunedin 9054

Deliver: Alcohol Control Bylaw
DCC Customer Services Centre
Civic Centre
50 The Octagon
Dunedin

Online: www.dunedin.govt.nz/consultation
Email: Healthbylawreview@dcc.govt.nz

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Postal address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Would you like to speak to the hearing panel in person?

(If you do not tick a box, we will assume you do not wish to be heard.)

❑ Yes ❑ No

If you wish to speak, you will be contacted with a speaking time as soon as possible after submissions close. *(Note: You may also be able to present your views by audio or audio-visual link.)*

You may answer as many or as few questions as you wish.

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Current permanent central city alcohol ban

Which of the following options do you support in relation to the **current** permanent central city alcohol ban?

❑ Option 1 (**proposed**): Retain the permanent central city alcohol ban (with some exemptions)

❑ Option 2: Do not retain the current permanent central city alcohol ban.

Please comment on your answer if you wish:

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Logan Park sports hub

Which of the following options do you support in relation to the proposed permanent alcohol ban in the Logan Park sports hub area?

❑ Option 1 (**proposed**): Introduce a permanent alcohol ban in this area (with some exemptions)

❑ Option 2 (status quo): Do not introduce a permanent alcohol ban in this area.

Please comment on your answer if you wish:

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General Support

Overall, do you agree with the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw?

❑ Yes ❑ No

Why/why not?

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Other comments

Do you have any other comments to make about the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw?

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Remember your submission needs to reach the Council by 5 pm Friday 23 October 2026.

Thank you for your feedback.

Dunedin City Council

Police recorded alcohol-related harm from the National Alcohol Harm Viewer

1 July 2021 to 31 December 2025

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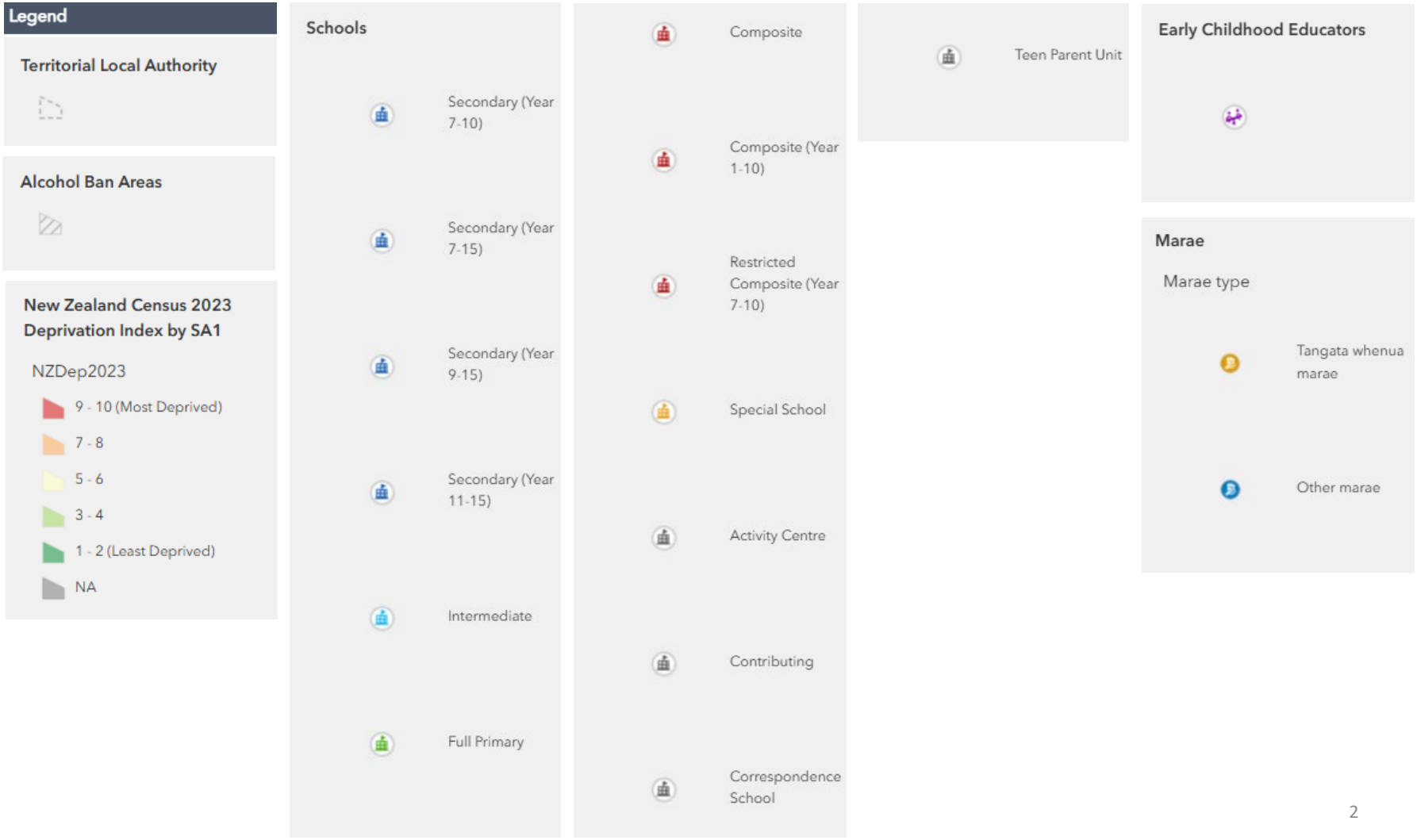
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Territorial Local Authority
Alcohol Ban Areas
New Zealand Census 2023 Deprivation Index by SA1
NZDep2023
9 - 10 (Most Deprived)
7 - 8
5 - 6
3 - 4
1 - 2 (Least Deprived)
NA
Schools
Secondary (Year 7-10)
Secondary (Year 7-15)
Secondary (Year 9-15)
Secondary (Year 11-15)
Intermediate
Full Primary
Composite
Composite (Year 1-10)
Restricted Composite (Year 7-10)
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Contributing
Correspondence School
Teen Parent Unit
Early Childhood Educators
Marae
Marae type
Tangata whenua marae
Other marae

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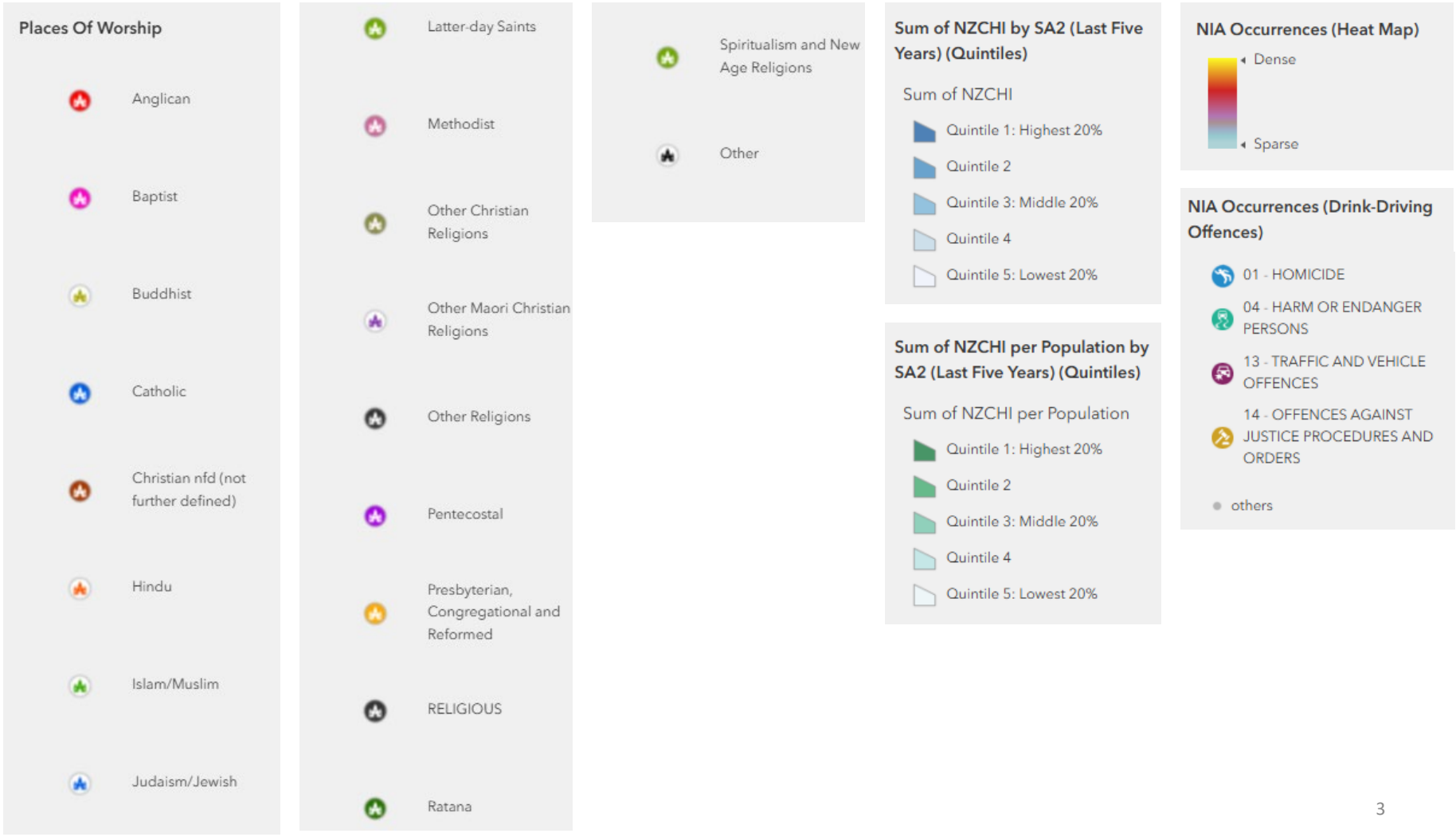
Places Of Worship
Anglican
Baptist
Buddhist
Catholic
Christian nfd (not further defined)
Hindu
Islam/Muslim
Judaism/Jewish
Latter-day Saints
Methodist
Other Christian Religions
Other Maori Christian Religions
Other Religions
Pentecostal
Presbyterian, Congregational and Reformed
RELIGIOUS
Ratana
Spiritualism and New Age Religions
Other
Sum of NZCHI by SA2 (Last Five Years) (Quintiles)
Sum of NZCHI
Quintile 1: Highest 20%
Quintile 2
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Quintile 4
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NIA Occurrences (Heat Map)
Dense
Sparse
NIA Occurrences (Drink-Driving Offences)
01 - HOMICIDE
04 - HARM OR ENDANGER PERSONS
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS
others

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Dunedin Alcohol Ban

As per Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Places) Bylaw

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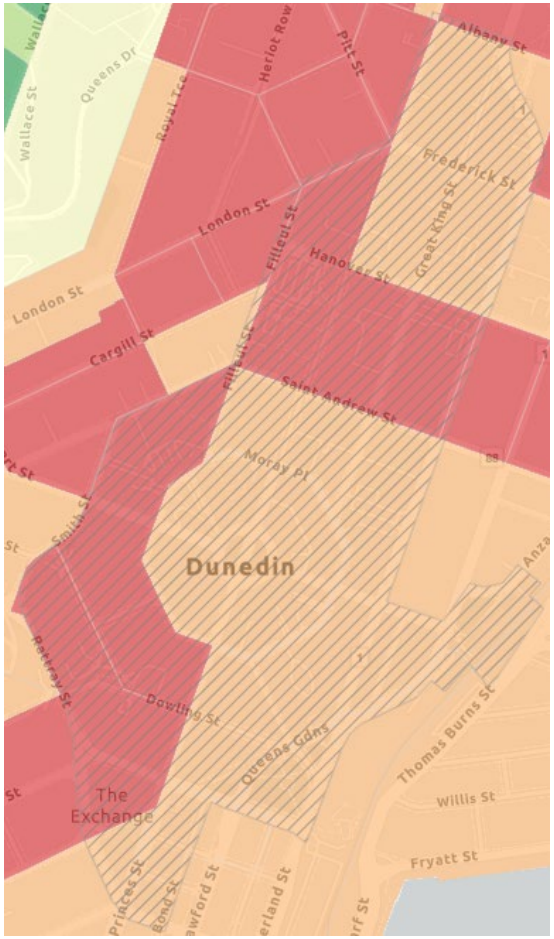
NZ Deprivation Index 2023 and Alcohol Ban Area



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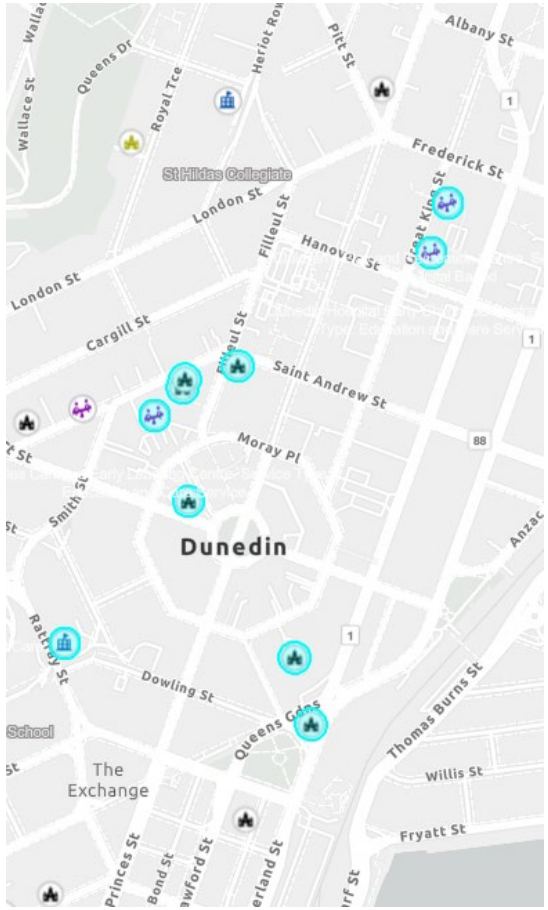
Sensitive sites – Alcohol ban



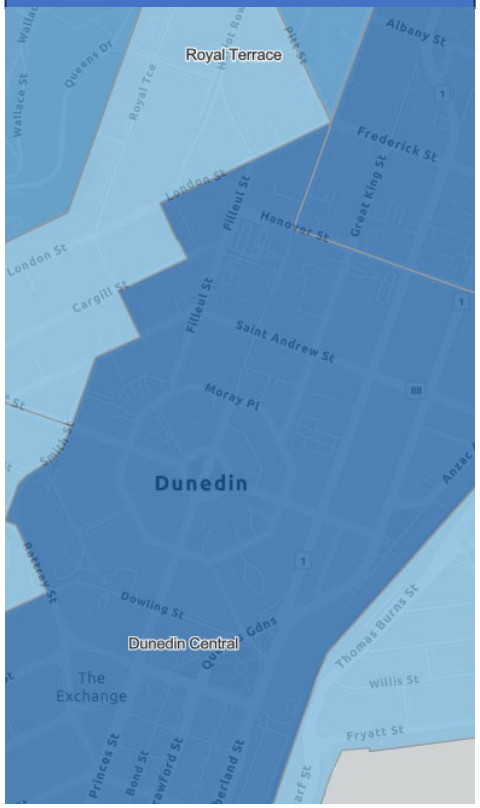
The sites highlighted in teal are within the boundary of the alcohol ban area

Schools	Early Childhood Educators
Otago Girls' High School	Kiddies Campus Early Learning Centre
	Dunedin Hospital Early Childhood Centre
	Children's Play and Recreation Centre

Places of worship
CHRISTIAN CROSS QUEENS GARDENS
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH DUNEDIN
CHURCH OF CHRIST ASSOCIATED CENTRAL CITY
FIRST CHURCH OF OTAGO
ST PAULS ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL DUNEDIN

NZ Crime Harm Index, by SA2 – Alcohol ban

Sum, last 5 years



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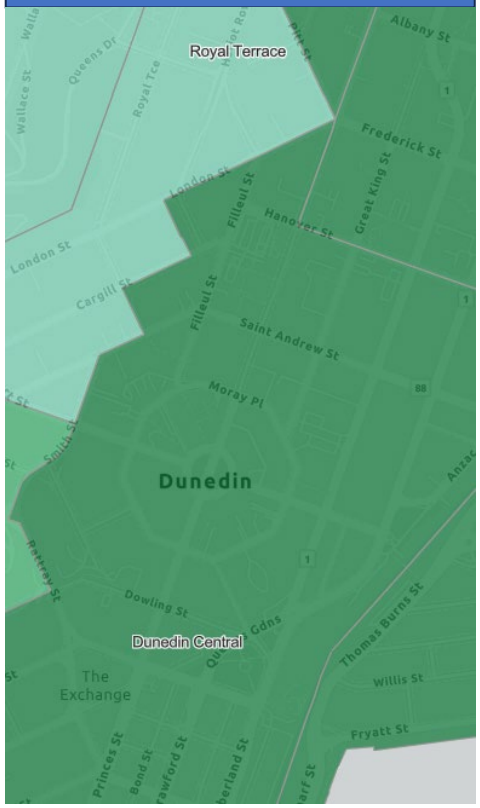

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Alcohol-related harm – Alcohol ban



Harm where the scene type is residential has been excluded from this map (but not the following tables) in order to protect the privacy of those involved.

Tables by Statistical Area 2 are provided in lieu of including harm in residential settings in the map.

Year	Count
2021 (part year)	168
2022	458
2023	542
2024	548
2025	718
Grand Total	**2434**

Statistical Area 2	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Dunedin Central	162	430	524	531	706	2353
Campus South	6	24	17	17	12	76
Campus West		4	1			5
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Division	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
02 - ASSAULT	27	76	112	81	98	394
03 - SEXUAL OFFENCES	7	14	19	8	6	54
04 - HARM OR ENDANGER PERSONS	10	15	25	22	12	84
05 - ROBBERY, BLACKMAIL, AND EXTORTION		2	2	3	2	9
06 - BURGLARY		1	1	3	3	8
07 - THEFT	11	28	37	40	40	156
08 - FRAUD AND RELATED OFFENCES				1	1	2
09 - DRUG OFFENCES	2	8	7	7	2	26
10 - WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	3	6	5	5	6	25
11 - PROPERTY DAMAGE	5	18	6	14	17	60
12 - PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OFFENCES	40	120	166	209	364	899
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES	30	67	48	57	70	272
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS	6	19	16	23	29	93
Non-crime	27	84	98	75	68	352
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Alcohol-related harm – Alcohol ban

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan		31	45	40	25	141
Feb		19	58	29	45	151
Mar		34	36	32	46	148
Apr		36	53	33	22	144
May		40	39	59	40	178
Jun		36	30	42	45	153
Jul	35	46	67	45	48	241
Aug	30	29	50	51	63	223
Sep	19	41	32	53	170	315
Oct	28	41	29	41	82	221
Nov	22	64	43	60	78	267
Dec	34	41	60	63	54	252
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon	9	37	29	33	43	151
Tue	17	30	34	52	33	166
Wed	17	37	41	62	63	220
Thu	14	48	54	50	60	226
Fri	25	65	71	69	75	305
Sat	35	119	160	123	246	683
Sun	51	122	153	159	198	683
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	20	54	58	52	116	300
1am-1.59am	22	60	55	90	53	280
2am-2.59am	16	36	54	35	45	186
3am-3.59am	10	32	31	27	36	136
4am-4.59am	3	6	10	7	10	36
5am-5.59am	6	5	2	3	8	24
6am-6.59am	4	1	5	2	1	13
7am-7.59am		1	5	1	1	8
8am-8.59am	2	3	5	9	6	25
9am-9.59am		7	3	13	9	32
10am-10.59am	4	12	3	11	5	35
11am-11.59am	5	10	18	7	21	61
12pm-12.59pm	6	13	18	14	16	67
1pm-1.59pm	3	7	8	20	9	47
2pm-2.59pm	2	12	23	22	16	75
3pm-3.59pm	4	27	22	19	12	84
4pm-4.59pm	5	16	11	19	16	67
5pm-5.59pm	9	22	38	18	16	103
6pm-6.59pm	1	24	19	28	20	92
7pm-7.59pm	7	17	21	16	15	76
8pm-8.59pm	15	12	33	23	22	105
9pm-9.59pm	5	19	20	39	50	133
10pm-10.59pm	8	27	30	20	78	163
11pm-11.59pm	11	35	50	53	137	286
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Alcohol-related harm – Alcohol ban

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7	8	5	9	3	6	31
8	113	353	427	458	618	1969
9	47	100	106	87	94	434
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Scene type	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Commercial	29	47	61	61	79	277
Community	3	10	22	21	22	78
Education		6		1		7
Health	4	10	13	7	8	42
In Transit	2	4	7	4	9	26
Not Applicable	1	5	3	3	2	14
Online				5	5	10
Public Space	102	281	348	358	511	1600
Residential	16	35	30	26	22	129
Retail	11	55	54	59	58	237
Unknown		5	4	3	2	14
Grand Total	**168**	**458**	**542**	**548**	**718**	**2434**

Alcohol-related harm in outdoor public places – Alcohol ban



Year	Count
2021 (part year)	102
2022	281
2023	348
2024	358
2025	511
Grand Total	**1600**

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon	2	26	15	22	31	96
Tue	11	12	18	36	16	93
Wed	7	12	27	33	42	121
Thu	7	32	30	25	39	133
Fri	12	40	43	50	40	185
Sat	19	87	111	83	192	492
Sun	44	72	104	109	151	480
Grand Total	**102**	**281**	**348**	**358**	**511**	**1600**

Division	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
02 - ASSAULT	14	49	73	41	50	227
03 - SEXUAL OFFENCES	2	3	2	4		11
04 - HARM OR ENDANGER PERSONS	2	7	11	12	4	36
05 - ROBBERY, BLACKMAIL, AND EXTORTION		2	1	2	2	7
07 - THEFT		2	5		2	9
09 - DRUG OFFENCES	1	5	5	5	2	18
10 - WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES	2	3	3	3	4	15
11 - PROPERTY DAMAGE		10	2	5	7	24
12 - PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OFFENCES	25	75	123	172	317	712
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES	30	67	46	55	63	261
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS	4	14	13	18	19	68
Non-crime	22	44	64	41	41	212
Grand Total	**102**	**281**	**348**	**358**	**511**	**1600**

Alcohol-related harm in outdoor public places – Alcohol ban

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan		19	30	25	16	90
Feb		6	42	22	31	101
Mar		22	21	20	29	92
Apr		24	37	17	15	93
May		21	17	33	22	93
Jun		21	15	28	31	95
Jul	17	20	44	29	21	131
Aug	25	17	28	27	41	138
Sep	15	27	22	41	147	252
Oct	17	25	22	26	61	151
Nov	13	44	31	41	58	187
Dec	15	35	39	49	39	177
Grand Total	**102**	**281**	**348**	**358**	**511**	**1600**

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7	5		4		2	11
8	78	230	285	311	455	1359
9	19	51	59	47	54	230
Grand Total	**102**	**281**	**348**	**358**	**511**	**1600**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	15	40	44	37	103	239
1am-1.59am	18	45	39	64	35	201
2am-2.59am	12	23	33	26	32	126
3am-3.59am	4	26	26	23	30	109
4am-4.59am	3	3	9	6	7	28
5am-5.59am	4	4	1	1	2	12
6am-6.59am	4		4	1		9
7am-7.59am			3	1		4
8am-8.59am	2	2	4	8	6	22
9am-9.59am		2	2	11	6	21
10am-10.59am	4	4	2	9	4	23
11am-11.59am	4	3	6	4	8	25
12pm-12.59pm		1	8	9	7	25
1pm-1.59pm	1	5	2	12	2	22
2pm-2.59pm	1	8	10	14	5	38
3pm-3.59pm	2	10	13	12	7	44
4pm-4.59pm	4	8	5	9	12	38
5pm-5.59pm	9	12	24	11	12	68
6pm-6.59pm		14	11	15	9	49
7pm-7.59pm	2	7	10	7	10	36
8pm-8.59pm	5	10	18	9	9	51
9pm-9.59pm		14	13	21	26	74
10pm-10.59pm	1	21	27	12	61	122
11pm-11.59pm	7	19	34	36	118	214
Grand Total	**102**	**281**	**348**	**358**	**511**	**1600**

Alcohol-related family harm - Alcohol ban

Year	Count
2021 (part year)	23
2022	48
2023	52
2024	22
2025	44
Grand Total	**189**

Statistical Area 2	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Dunedin Central	23	47	52	20	39	181
Campus South		1		2	5	8
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

Division	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
02 - ASSAULT	6	15	13	7	18	59
03 - SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	1	1	1		4
04 - HARM OR ENDANGER PERSONS	2	1	1	4	3	11
07 - THEFT			1			1
09 - DRUG OFFENCES			1			1
11 - PROPERTY DAMAGE			1			1
12 - PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OFFENCES	2	1	3	1	2	9
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES	1	3	1			5
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS	1	5	4		3	13
Non-crime	10	22	26	9	18	85
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7		1		1	1	3
8	16	29	34	20	32	131
9	7	18	18	1	11	55
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

Alcohol-related family harm - Alcohol ban

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan		2	6	1	1	10
Feb		1	6		1	8
Mar		4	3		5	12
Apr			4	1	3	8
May		2	1	8	4	15
Jun		3	2		2	7
Jul	2	11	4	3	6	26
Aug	7	2	1	1	3	14
Sep	5	3	7	2	8	25
Oct	5	1	2	3	4	15
Nov	4	16	8	2	5	35
Dec		3	8	1	2	14
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon		8	3		3	14
Tue	5	6		1	3	15
Wed	4	5	6	3	5	23
Thu	2	6	6	4	5	23
Fri		5	5	2	8	20
Sat	1	4	13	7	12	37
Sun	11	14	19	5	8	57
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	2	5	2	3	6	18
1am-1.59am	8	6	4		1	19
2am-2.59am	1	1	5	4	2	13
3am-3.59am		1	6	2	3	12
4am-4.59am			3		2	5
5am-5.59am			1		1	2
9am-9.59am					1	1
10am-10.59am	4					4
11am-11.59am		3	2	1	2	8
12pm-12.59pm	2	1	1	1	2	7
1pm-1.59pm	1	3		4	3	11
2pm-2.59pm		7	4	1	4	16
3pm-3.59pm		1	5	3	1	10
4pm-4.59pm	1	3				4
5pm-5.59pm	2	3	6			11
6pm-6.59pm		2			3	5
7pm-7.59pm	1	4	1			6
8pm-8.59pm	1		3		4	8
9pm-9.59pm		4	2	1	3	10
10pm-10.59pm			5	1	3	9
11pm-11.59pm		4	2	1	3	10
Grand Total	**23**	**48**	**52**	**22**	**44**	**189**

Alcohol ban breaches

Year	Count
2021 (part year)	9
2022	31
2023	47
2024	100
2025	262
Grand Total	**449**

Code	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
W655 - CONSUMED ALCOHOL IN AN ALCOHOL BANNED AREA	2	18	32	60	120	232
W656 - BROUGHT ALCOHOL INTO AN ALCOHOL BANNED AREA		1	1	4	22	28
W657 - POSSESSED ALCOHOL IN A ALCOHOL BANNED AREA	7	12	14	36	120	189
Grand Total	**9**	**31**	**47**	**100**	**262**	**449**

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan		4	3	5	2	14
Feb		1	2	5	10	18
Mar		3	2	1	11	17
Apr		6	7	3	3	19
May		4	1	13	8	26
Jun		3	1	5	6	15
Jul	3	2	11	6	3	25
Aug	4		5	5	5	19
Sep			4	13	128	145
Oct			5	5	34	44
Nov		6	3	15	29	53
Dec	2	2	3	24	23	54
Grand Total	**9**	**31**	**47**	**100**	**262**	**449**

Day	2021 (part year	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon		2		6	2	10
Tue		2	4	13	3	22
Wed			3	12	21	36
Thu	1	2	3	5	10	21
Fri	1	7	9	16	19	52
Sat	2	11	16	21	130	180
Sun	5	7	12	27	77	128
Grand Total	**9**	**31**	**47**	**100**	**262**	**449**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	3	5	9	15	68	100
1am-1.59am		3	3	18	14	38
2am-2.59am	2		2		5	9
3am-3.59am		1			2	3
4am-4.59am			1			1
6am-6.59am				1		1
9am-9.59am		2		4		6
10am-10.59am				2	3	5
11am-11.59am	1		3	3	4	11
12pm-12.59pm			2	2	6	10
1pm-1.59pm		1		5	2	8
2pm-2.59pm				6	2	8
3pm-3.59pm			4	6	4	14
4pm-4.59pm		2	3	5	3	13
5pm-5.59pm		2	2	1		5
6pm-6.59pm		2	1	2	2	7
7pm-7.59pm					1	1
8pm-8.59pm	1			1		2
9pm-9.59pm		3	4	7	6	20
10pm-10.59pm	2	5	6	2	42	57
11pm-11.59pm		5	7	20	98	130
Grand Total	**9**	**31**	**47**	**100**	**262**	**449**

Drink driving - Alcohol ban



When occurring at the same location, harm layers upon itself and only the top layer is visible in this map.
The sites highlighted in teal are within the boundary of the alcohol ban area.

Year	Count
2021 (part year)	23
2022	62
2023	43
2024	48
2025	66
Grand Total	**242**

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7	1		1			2
8	21	56	37	41	59	214
9	1	6	5	7	7	26
Grand Total	**23**	**62**	**43**	**48**	**66**	**242**

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan		3	3	3	4	13
Feb		2	6	2	3	13
Mar		4	1	7	6	18
Apr		7	5	3	2	17
May		3	1	4	2	10
Jun		3	3	6	11	23
Jul	3	8	7	4	3	25
Aug	3	3	1	5	8	20
Sep	4	2	3	5	3	17
Oct	5	7	1	4	6	23
Nov	3	5	4	3	12	27
Dec	5	15	8	2	6	36
Grand Total	**23**	**62**	**43**	**48**	**66**	**242**

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon		2	1		2	5
Tue		1	1	2	1	5
Wed	2	2	1	1	6	12
Thu	1	8	1	3	9	22
Fri	4	8	11	6	9	38
Sat	8	24	13	15	22	82
Sun	8	17	15	21	17	78
Grand Total	**23**	**62**	**43**	**48**	**66**	**242**

Drink driving - Alcohol ban

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	1	10	9	2	8	30
1am-1.59am	5	9	8	8	9	39
2am-2.59am	4	6	4	5	5	24
3am-3.59am	2	7	1	4	5	19
4am-4.59am	1	1		2	1	5
5am-5.59am	1				3	4
6am-6.59am	1				1	2
7am-7.59am			1	1		2
8am-8.59am	1	2	1	7	3	14
9am-9.59am			1	3	1	5
10am-10.59am					1	1
11am-11.59am		1			3	4
3pm-3.59pm		2			1	3
4pm-4.59pm		1			1	2
5pm-5.59pm	1	5	3		1	10
6pm-6.59pm		3	2	3	1	9
7pm-7.59pm	1	2	3	1	2	9
8pm-8.59pm	2	1	2	2	3	10
9pm-9.59pm		3	1	3	3	10
10pm-10.59pm		5	2	3	8	18
11pm-11.59pm	3	4	5	4	6	22
Grand Total	**23**	**62**	**43**	**48**	**66**	**242**

Temporary Alcohol Ban – Forsyth Bar Stadium Area

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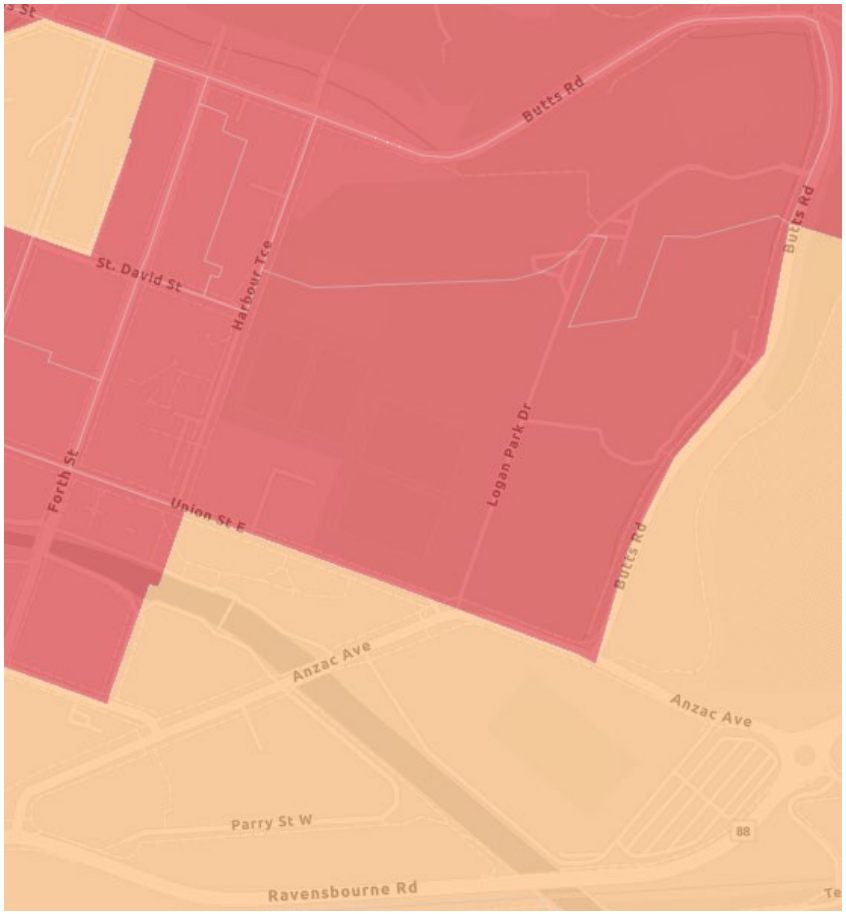
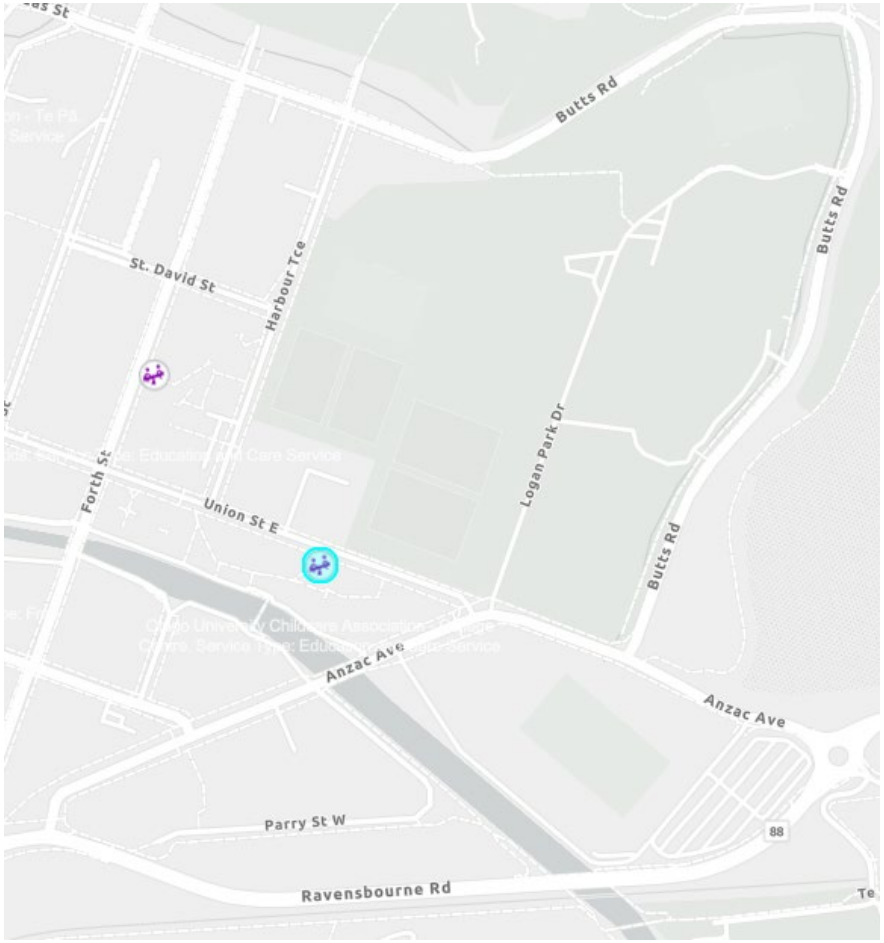
Temporary ban area previously implemented by DCC for large events at Forsyth Bar Stadium



NZ Deprivation Index 2023 – Temporary ban



Sensitive sites – Temporary ban

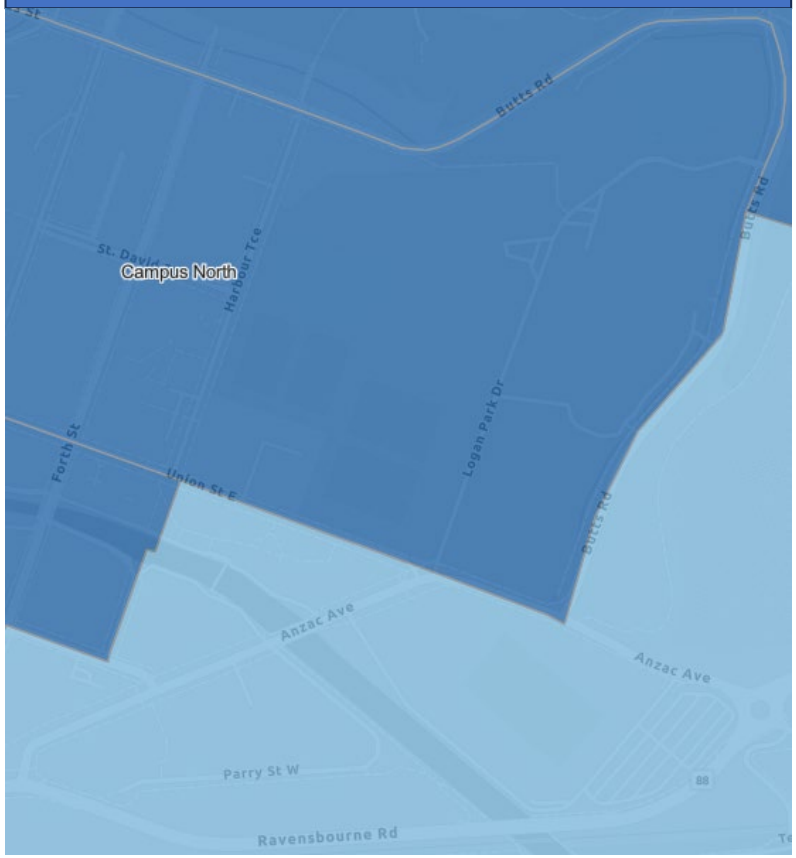


The sites highlighted in teal are within the boundary of the proposed alcohol ban area

Early Childhood Educators
Otago University Childcare Association - College Centre

NZ Crime Harm Index, by SA2 - Temporary ban

Sum, last 5 years



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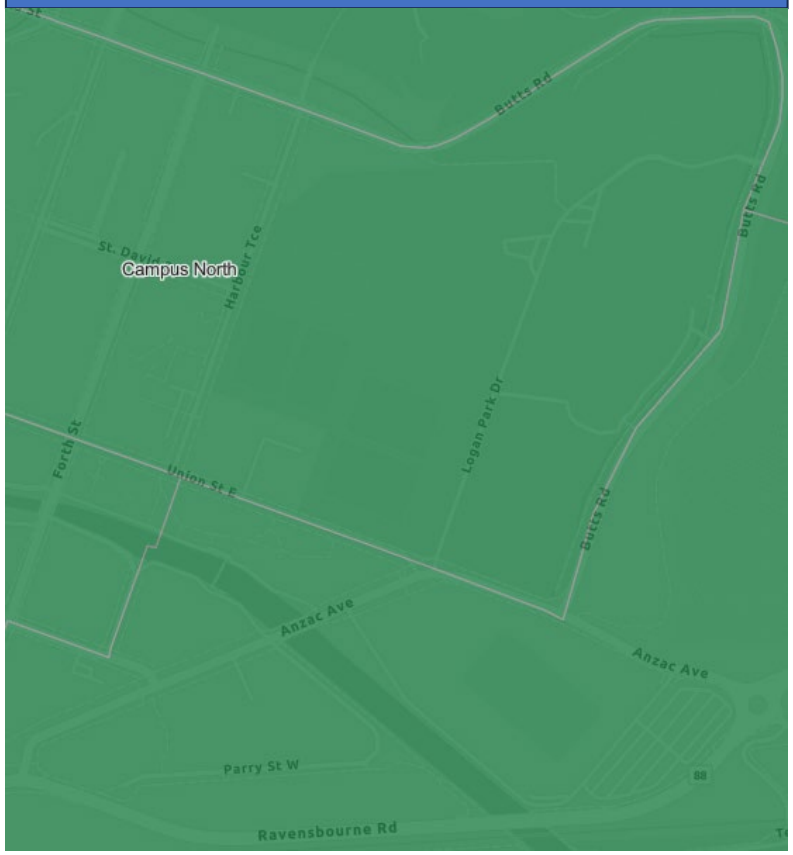

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Alcohol-related harm – Temporary ban

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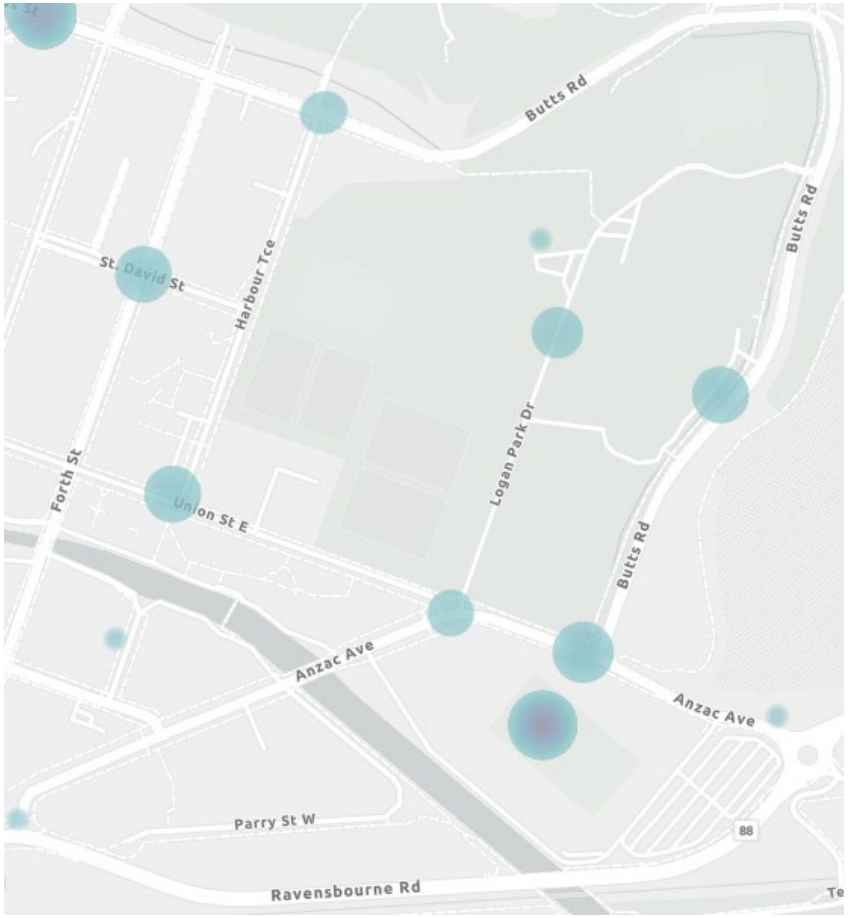

Harm where the scene type is residential has been excluded from this map (but not the following tables) in order to protect the privacy of those involved.

Tables by Statistical Area 2 are provided in lieu of including harm in residential settings in the map.

Year	Count
2021 (part year)	1.39%
2022	13.89%
2023	30.56%
2024	31.94%
2025	22.22%
Grand Total	**100.00%**

Statistical Area 2	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Harbourside	0.00%	4.17%	15.28%	18.06%	11.11%	48.61%
Campus North	1.39%	6.94%	13.89%	11.11%	11.11%	44.44%
Gardens (Dunedin City)	0.00%	2.78%	1.39%	2.78%	0.00%	6.94%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%
Feb	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%	4.17%
Mar	0.00%	1.39%	5.56%	4.17%	8.33%	19.44%
Apr	0.00%	1.39%	8.33%	2.78%	1.39%	13.89%
May	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%	5.56%	0.00%	9.72%
Jun	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	2.78%	4.17%
Jul	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%	2.78%	6.94%
Aug	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%
Sep	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	9.72%	0.00%	12.50%
Oct	0.00%	6.94%	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%	11.11%
Nov	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%	4.17%	1.39%	11.11%
Dec	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Alcohol-related harm - Temporary ban

Division	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
02 - ASSAULT	0.00%	1.39%	8.33%	12.50%	2.78%	25.00%
03 - SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	4.17%
09 - DRUG OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%
11 - PROPERTY DAMAGE	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	4.17%
12 - PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	9.72%	11.11%	23.61%
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES	1.39%	8.33%	6.94%	2.78%	2.78%	22.22%
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
Non-crime	0.00%	1.39%	11.11%	2.78%	2.78%	18.06%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
12am-12.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%	0.00%	4.17%
1am-1.59am	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%	1.39%	4.17%
2am-2.59am	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%
3am-3.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	0.00%	2.78%
4am-4.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
8am-8.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	4.17%
10am-10.59am	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%
11am-11.59am	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
2pm-2.59pm	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
3pm-3.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	2.78%
4pm-4.59pm	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%	5.56%
5pm-5.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%	0.00%	2.78%
6pm-6.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%	6.94%	4.17%	16.67%
7pm-7.59pm	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%	4.17%	2.78%	11.11%
8pm-8.59pm	0.00%	1.39%	4.17%	5.56%	2.78%	13.89%
9pm-9.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%	5.56%	4.17%	13.89%
10pm-10.59pm	0.00%	2.78%	4.17%	0.00%	0.00%	6.94%
11pm-11.59pm	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Mon	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%
Tue	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	1.39%
Wed	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
Thu	0.00%	2.78%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%
Fri	0.00%	8.33%	6.94%	5.56%	4.17%	25.00%
Sat	1.39%	2.78%	12.50%	23.61%	13.89%	54.17%
Sun	0.00%	0.00%	6.94%	1.39%	2.78%	11.11%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7	0.00%	4.17%	15.28%	18.06%	11.11%	48.61%
9	1.39%	9.72%	15.28%	13.89%	11.11%	51.39%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Scene type	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Commercial	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	8.33%	1.39%	12.50%
Community	0.00%	1.39%	5.56%	8.33%	5.56%	20.83%
Education	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	1.39%
Not Applicable	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
Public Space	1.39%	11.11%	18.06%	9.72%	12.50%	52.78%
Residential	0.00%	1.39%	2.78%	5.56%	1.39%	11.11%
Grand Total	**1.39%**	**13.89%**	**30.56%**	**31.94%**	**22.22%**	**100.00%**

Alcohol-related harm in outdoor public places – Temporary ban

Total count ≤ 100



Year	Count
2021 (part year)	1.92%
2022	17.31%
2023	32.69%
2024	23.08%
2025	25.00%
Grand Total	**100.00%**

Month	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%	3.85%
Mar	0.00%	1.92%	3.85%	3.85%	5.77%	15.38%
Apr	0.00%	1.92%	7.69%	1.92%	1.92%	13.46%
May	0.00%	1.92%	3.85%	5.77%	0.00%	11.54%
Jun	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	3.85%	5.77%
Jul	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%	3.85%	7.69%
Aug	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%
Sep	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%	9.62%	0.00%	13.46%
Oct	0.00%	9.62%	0.00%	0.00%	5.77%	15.38%
Nov	0.00%	0.00%	5.77%	0.00%	1.92%	7.69%
Dec	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
Grand Total	**1.92%**	**17.31%**	**32.69%**	**23.08%**	**25.00%**	**100.00%**

Division	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
02 - ASSAULT	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	1.92%	3.85%	13.46%
03 - SEXUAL OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%
09 - DRUG OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%
11 - PROPERTY DAMAGE	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%	5.77%
12 - PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OFFENCES	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	9.62%	11.54%	25.00%
13 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENCES	1.92%	11.54%	9.62%	3.85%	3.85%	30.77%
14 - OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORDERS	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
Non-crime	0.00%	1.92%	11.54%	1.92%	3.85%	19.23%
Grand Total	**1.92%**	**17.31%**	**32.69%**	**23.08%**	**25.00%**	**100.00%**

Alcohol-related harm in outdoor public places – Proposed ban

Day	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Tue	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%
Wed	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
Thu	0.00%	3.85%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	5.77%
Fri	0.00%	11.54%	9.62%	3.85%	5.77%	30.77%
Sat	1.92%	1.92%	11.54%	17.31%	15.38%	48.08%
Sun	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	3.85%	11.54%
Grand Total	**1.92%**	**17.31%**	**32.69%**	**23.08%**	**25.00%**	**100.00%**

NZ Deprivation Index 2023	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
7	0.00%	5.77%	17.31%	11.54%	15.38%	50.00%
9	1.92%	11.54%	15.38%	11.54%	9.62%	50.00%
Grand Total	**1.92%**	**17.31%**	**32.69%**	**23.08%**	**25.00%**	**100.00%**

Start time	2021 (part year)	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
1am-1.59am	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	1.92%	5.77%
2am-2.59am	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%
3am-3.59am	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	1.92%
4am-4.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
8am-8.59am	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
10am-10.59am	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%
11am-11.59am	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
2pm-2.59pm	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%
3pm-3.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%
4pm-4.59pm	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	5.77%
5pm-5.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	1.92%	0.00%	3.85%
6pm-6.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	5.77%	5.77%	3.85%	15.38%
7pm-7.59pm	1.92%	1.92%	1.92%	5.77%	1.92%	13.46%
8pm-8.59pm	0.00%	1.92%	5.77%	1.92%	3.85%	13.46%
9pm-9.59pm	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	5.77%	5.77%	15.38%
10pm-10.59pm	0.00%	1.92%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	5.77%
11pm-11.59pm	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%
Grand Total	**1.92%**	**17.31%**	**32.69%**	**23.08%**	**25.00%**	**100.00%**

Alcohol-related family harm - Temporary ban

Total count ≤ 50

Alcohol ban breaches

Total count ≤ 50

Drink driving - Temporary ban

Total count ≤ 50

Statement regarding the Alcohol (Control of Alcohol in Public Place) Bylaw (the bylaw) review

NZ Police

My full name is: Chelsea Taylor-Harris

I am (position): Acting Sergeant for the Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit for the Dunedin Police.

1. Current central city alcohol ban area

Under the current bylaw there is an alcohol ban in the central city area – see Attachment A.

On 9 April 2026, the NZ Police provided the DCC with Police recorded alcohol-related harm data for the central city area. The NZ Police have assessed this as a high crime and disorder area due to the consumption of alcohol in this area.

It is the NZ Police's opinion that if the current bylaw were to lapse and not be replaced (which would result in the alcohol ban in the central city area lapsing), then the level of alcohol-related crime and disorder in this area would be made worse or would be likely to increase.

As previously supplied, the National Alcohol Harm Data Police collect shows of the 2434 total incidents and offences recorded from 2021-2025, 1600 of these were in Public Places within the Alcohol Ban Area.

In September 2025, over 2 weekends, the Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit and the Community Beat Team ran two Alcohol Ban Area operations, targeting people breaching the ban. During these operations, we issued over 130 infringements or warnings for breaches. Both operational weekends were specifically targeting the Alcohol Ban Area from approximately 9:30pm-midnight on a Saturday night.

The main excuses were having no knowledge of the ban. This highlighted the need for better signage which was petitioned for by the Community Beat Sergeant and he was successful early 2026. In collaboration with the DCC, ORC and Police there are now 80 updated signs in the Alcohol Ban Area – see Attachment B.

Since the traffic layout on George Street has changed there has been a decrease of motorist cruising the main street of town, which has been positive because there use to be a large amount of people in vehicles cruising town, breaching the alcohol ban and being reasonable for causing a lot of alcohol harm.

Since 2024, Police have implemented a Community Beat Team who now operate at least 15 hours per day across two teams.

The overall coverage of Policing the Dunedin CBD has increased since 2024 and had a positive impact of the crime and disorder seen in this area. This is highlighted in the NAHV data by way of an increase of recording of crime and disorder in a “see something, do something” approach.

Dunedin Community Constables experience ongoing issues with local transient people breaching the alcohol ban area, this is not always documented or reflected in the data.

Signed: 

Date:_30/06/2026

Position: A/Sgt Alcohol Harm Prevention, New Zealand Police.

2. Logan Park/Forsyth Barr Stadium area

Further, the NZ Police has assessed that there is a level of crime and disorder within the 'Temporary ban area previously implemented by DCC for large events at Forsyth Barr Stadium' i.e. Logan Park/Forsyth Barr Stadium area – see Attachment C.

It is the NZ Police's view that levels of alcohol-related crime and disorder in this area are likely to arise if a permanent alcohol ban is not made for this area.

As previously supplied, the National Alcohol Harm Data Police collect shows this area to be highly deprived according to the New Zealand Deprivation Index 2023.

The data alone does not support a permanent ban being required, but that is more than likely due to underreporting. It is however important to highlight that 52.78% of the data from 2021-2025 occurred in public spaces within the Temporary Ban Area.

In support of this area becoming a permanent alcohol ban is a refection of the lack of breach data when such events warrant it.

The DCC have never declined a request for a temporary ban to be implemented for large scale events and Police support this as a prevention approach. However, it is hard for Police to be everywhere. While these large-scale events take place, the requirement is to be Policing inside the events too, not necessarily having a continuous patrol outside to exclusively enforce the temporary ban.

Events where a ban hasn't been implemented where a permanent ban would support is the likes of repeated known events such as St Patrick's Day.

In 2026, Community Constables were required to move on multiple students from Logan Park at the concern of parents supervising their children's social sports practice both before and after school times due to the festivities of St Patrick's Day being an all-day event. Left behind was an accumulation of alcohol related rubbish.

St Patrick's Day celebrations amongst Dunedin Students occurs every year and the Lake House is known to host a large-scale event. Police support this event wherever safely possible but the path of harm leading to the event is evident every year.

Logan Park High School is in close proximity to this area and it would be favorable to see a reduction in exposure to alcohol harm within our community's youth.

Furthermore, Logan Park sporting area has recently become a more community focused space with the gates/fencing around turf's taken down to better facilitate members of the public wanting to use these facilities. For the DCC to protect its resources, a permeant ban to prevent anti-social behaviour would be favorable.

The Temporary Ban has been an asset for events such as Baseline and Southern Sounds.

Signed: C. Taylor-Harris.

Date:_30/06/2026

Position: A/Sgt Alcohol Harm Prevention, New Zealand Police.

Attachment A: Central city alcohol ban area

Schedule B – Specified Restricted Place

George Street between The Octagon and Albany Street, Princes Street between The Octagon and Jetty Street and all public places including streets, service lanes, lanes, footpaths, carparks and reserves (including The Octagon, Exchange, Queens Gardens, Railway Station and the grounds of First Church) within the areas bounded by, and including both sides of:

- Filleul, London and George Streets; and,
- Albany, Malcolm and Cumberland Streets; and,
- Lower Stuart Street to the Railway Station; and,
- Queens Gardens (east), High and Rattray Streets; and,
- Bond, Jetty and Manse Streets; and,
- Broadway and Rattray Street; and,
- Smith Street and York Place to Filleul Street; and,
- The skateboard park situated at Thomas Burns Street.



Attachment B: New Alcohol Ban Signage



Attachment C: Logan Park/Forsyth Barr Stadium area



Council resolution, 12 November 2019, Council meeting

Moved (Cr Chris Staynes/Cr Doug Hall):

That the Council:

a) **Approves** a temporary alcohol ban be imposed in the area bounded by Albany Street, Reigo Street, Harbour Terrace and Dundas Street, Butts Road, Anzac Avenue, State Highway 88, Anzac Avenue and back to Albany Street. The ban shall only be implemented upon receipt of formal request from either the Police, Dunedin Venues Management Limited or the event organiser for planned public events at the Forsyth Barr Stadium and attendance is expected to exceed 10,000 people, or during planned Otago University Students' Association events.

Motion carried (CNL/2019/040)