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To whom it may concern

**RE: HAVING YOUR SAY ON THE GRANTING OF AN ALCOHOL LICENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

We wish to bring to your attention an application for new owners to operate the Ocean Lodge On and Off licences at 20 Muritai St Tahunanui Nelson.

Anyone wishing to make submissions or object to the granting of these alcohol licences can do so by Wednesday 25 May 2022.

**Your rights**

As a local resident, you have an opportunity to have your community voice heard about this proposal and contribute to decisions about the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol in your community.

If you have a particular interest in the area of the proposed premises (e.g. you live or work in the area) you can make a submission to the Committee about whether you support or object to the application.

Your feedback to licence applications is extremely important, as community feedback helps the District Licensing Committee make appropriate decisions as to whether a licence should or should not be granted, and if it is granted whether any conditions should be put in place.

**Alcohol licence application grounds**

The Committee is required to consider several grounds based on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (Sections 105 and 106). These include

- ❖ The suitability of the applicant;
- ❖ The days and hours of sale;
- ❖ The design and layout of premises;
- ❖ Whether amenity and good order of the area would be substantially reduced;
- ❖ The undesirability of further licences where amenity and good order have already been reduced;
- ❖ Current, and possible future, levels of noise, nuisance and vandalism;
- ❖ The number of other licensed premises in the area; and
- ❖ Compatibility with the current and future use of surrounding properties.

Submissions from the public help the Committee in considering these matters.

## Submissions can be lodged

**Post:** Alcohol Licensing, PO Box 645, Nelson 7010

**Email:** [enquiry@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@ncc.govt.nz)

**Fax:** +64 3 546 0239

**In person:** Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

Guidance on how to oppose an application for an alcohol licence in Nelson can be found here.

<http://www.nelson.govt.nz/services/licensing-and-environmental-health/alcohol-licensing/objections-to-alcohol-licensing-applications/>

## Free legal help

Community Law Canterbury 62 Collinwood St Nelson is available for free advice and support on submissions to the District Licensing Committees. They can also provide some coaching for people wanting to make verbal submissions at the District Licensing Committee hearing. Please contact Trevor Irwin, Community Law Canterbury, 62 Collingwood St Nelson phone 0800 246 146 or email [trevor@nbcl.org.nz](mailto:trevor@nbcl.org.nz).

## Community Action on Youth and Drugs (CAYAD)

Community Action on Youth and Drugs (CAYAD) are available to support communities make submissions on licencing applications, phone 03 54 82798 ext 3 or email [marcelo@healthaction.org.nz](mailto:marcelo@healthaction.org.nz)

## Further information

- ❖ The Public notices for the applications can be found here. You can oppose either the ON or the OFF licence or both, in your one letter.

OFF licence application <http://www.nelson.govt.nz/services/licensing-and-environmental-health/alcohol-licensing/alcohol-licensing-application-notices/name-application-for-a-newrenewal-onoffclub-licence-94/>

On Licence application <http://www.nelson.govt.nz/services/licensing-and-environmental-health/alcohol-licensing/alcohol-licensing-application-notices/shed-tavern-limited-ta-oshedigans-application-for-an-on-licence-3/>

- ❖ The application file can be viewed at Nelson City Council Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson
- ❖ The Alcohol Licensing Team at Public Health, phone 5461537 or 5209914
- ❖ The LicensingThe Licensing Inspector Team at the Nelson City Council [regulatory@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:regulatory@ncc.govt.nz) or call Licensing Administrator - 03 545 8726 Licensing Inspector - 03 546 0260
- ❖ Further information about making community submissions on licence applications, including sample letter templates and links to useful resources, are at <http://www.alcohol.org.nz/in-your-community/take-action/object-to-an-alcohol-licence>

Kind regards,

Public Health, Nelson Marlborough District Health Board