



Communities targeting alcohol harm

E raka te mau i e raka te katau

A community can use all the skills of its people

Alcohol Licensing and Local Alcohol Policies

KEY STATUTORY ROLES OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

NZ Police	Medical Officers of Health (MOoH)	Licensing inspectors of local council
<i>Power and key roles</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire and provide report on the licence application meeting the criteria of the Act • Power of entry to any licensed premises for inspection • Power to request any information/document required by the Act • Power to seizure any sample of alcohol at the time of inspection • Power to issue infringement notice and prosecution • Order the closure of licensed premises when riot, fight, serious disorder and serious threat to public health/safety, etc. • Liaise with event organiser for large-scale event (special licence) • Advise ARLA when a licensee or manager has been convicted of an offence relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons, or ○ allowing persons to become intoxicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire and provide report on the licence application meeting the criteria of the Act • MOoH has a statutory reporting role to DLCs and ARLA • May delegate powers and functions to qualified trained person • Apply to ARLA for suspension of an on-licence or a club licence where there is evidence of non-compliance with section 21B of the Fire Service Act 1975 (provide and maintain an evacuation scheme in the case of fire incidence) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquire and provide report on the licence application meeting the criteria of the Act • Power of entry to any licensed premises • Power to seize alcohol and containers without a warrant for the purpose of analysis • Monitor licensed premises compliance with the Act • Work with the Police and event organiser for large-scale event (special licence) • Apply to ARLA for variation, suspension and cancellation of licences and manager's certificate