

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Regulatory Services Coordinator

DATE: 21 January 2009

SUBJECT: Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw Chapter 3:
Control of Liquor in Public Places: December 2007.
Prohibition for a Specified Event

Purpose

To enact the provisions of clause 7.1. of the Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw Chapter 3: Control of Liquor in Public Places: December 2007 (the Bylaw). This provision allows Council, by resolution, to prohibit vehicles and the consumption or possession of alcohol for the running of specified events.

Background

The Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade Gala Coordinator has written to Council requesting that a temporary liquor ban be put in place for the running of the annual fire works gala. The target audience for the gala is family groups. This well supported community event is an important fund raiser for the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade, and the liquor ban is sought for crowd safety and security.

Specific Conditions Sought

The liquor ban is to be for the area known as Wakefield Domain, and includes the football and soccer grounds associated with that Domain. The time sought is from 2.00 p.m. in the afternoon until 10.30 p.m. at night on Saturday 18 April 2009, or at the same location and times on Sunday 19 April 2009 if weather is not favourable on the 18th April and it is necessary to postpone the event one day.

Recommendation

THAT: Pursuant to the powers conferred by clause 7.1 of the Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw Chapter 3: Control of Liquor in Public Places: December 2007 that Council resolves to:

- 1. Prohibit the consumption of liquor in the Wakefield Domain between the hours of 2.00 p.m. in the afternoon until 10.30 p.m. at night on Saturday 18 April 2009, or at the same location and times on Sunday 19 April 2009 if weather is not favourable on the 18th April, and;**
- 2. In conjunction with the prohibition defined in paragraph 1. of this resolution, prohibit the presence or use of any vehicle at the Wakefield Domain for the duration of the prohibition.**

Graham Caradus
Regulatory Services Coordinator