

# Palmerston North Local Alcohol Policy

This is a summary of the Palmerston North Local Alcohol Policy. For more detail, and for explanatory notes relating to each of the policy areas, please refer to the full document.

## OBJECTIVES:

- To minimise the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol
- To provide clear and transparent guidance for licensing decisions
- To reflect the views of the community with regard to the sale and supply of alcohol

## ON-LICENCES

### Hours

The following maximum trading hours apply to all on-licensed premises in the Palmerston North City territorial area:

| Location  | Applicable Days     | Maximum Hours                    |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Where the premises is on a site in the inner, outer or fringe business zone or industrial zone that fronts or adjoins a site in the Residential Zone        | Sunday to Thursday  | 8am to 12am the following day    |
|   | Friday and Saturday | 8am to 2am the following day     |
| Where the premises is on a site in the inner, outer or fringe business zone or industrial zone that does not front or adjoin a site in the Residential Zone | Monday to Sunday    | 8am to 2am the following day     |
| Where the premises is on a site in any other zone   | Sunday to Thursday  | 8am to 10.30pm                   |
|   | Friday and Saturday | 8am to 12.30am the following day |

The restriction on trading hours for on-licences does not apply to sales of alcohol in hotels via mini-bars (refer to section 46 of the Act).

### Location

Applications for an on-licence are permitted anywhere in the Palmerston North City territorial area, subject to also complying with any restrictions in the Palmerston North District Plan on the location of activities involving the sale of alcohol.

### One-way door restrictions

A one-way door restriction is not required to be applied to on-licensed premises in Palmerston North.

### Discretionary conditions

No discretionary conditions have been identified.



## OFF-LICENCES

### Hours

The following maximum trading hours apply to all off-licensed premises in the Palmerston North City territorial area:

| Location  | Applicable Days  | Maximum Hours |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| All zones | Monday to Sunday | 7am to 10pm   |

### Location

Applications for an off-licence are permitted anywhere in the Palmerston North City territorial area, subject to also complying with any restrictions in the Palmerston North District Plan on the location of activities involving the sale of alcohol.

### Discretionary conditions

No discretionary conditions have been identified.



## SPECIAL LICENCES

### Location

The trading hours for a special licence are to be set at the discretion of the District Licensing Committee, and can be up to 24 hours a day having regard to the nature and duration of the event.

### Discretionary conditions

No discretionary conditions have been identified.



## CLUB-LICENCES

### Hours

The following maximum trading hours apply to all club licensed premises in the Palmerston North City territorial area:

| Location  | Applicable Days     | Maximum Hours                 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Where the premises is on a site in the inner, outer or fringe business zone or industrial zone that fronts or adjoins a site in the Residential Zone        | Monday to Sunday    | 8am to 12am the following day |
| Where the premises is on a site in the inner, outer or fringe business zone or industrial zone that does not front or adjoin a site in the Residential Zone |                     |                               |
| Where the premises is on a site in any other zone   | Sunday to Thursday  | 8am to 10.30pm                |
|   | Friday and Saturday | 8am to 12am the following day |

### Location

Applications for club licences are permitted anywhere in the Palmerston North City territorial area, subject to also complying with any restrictions in the Palmerston North District Plan on the location of activities involving the sale of alcohol.

### Discretionary conditions

No discretionary conditions have been identified.



**REVIEW:** The Council will review this policy two years after it comes into effect.