

**Statement of Proposal****Public Places Liquor Control Bylaw Extension: Summary**

Kaipara District Council is amending the Public Places Liquor Control Bylaw (“the Bylaw”), in order for Mangawhai to have a year round, 12 hour liquor ban from 7pm to 7am. There will be no changes to the Dargaville liquor ban.

The Local Government Act 2002 enables Council to amend the Bylaw to better reflect the community’s needs, in this case the particular needs of the Mangawhai community.

Police in Mangawhai have raised concerns relating to the increasing unruly and disorderly behaviour associated with the consumption of liquor in public places. The Kaipara District Council has resolved that amending the Liquor Control Bylaw is the most appropriate way to address the perceived issues surrounding the possession and consumption of liquor in public places in Mangawhai.

The liquor ban applies to the consumption, possession or bringing of liquor into a public place specified under the proposed bylaw. A public place is any place under the control of Kaipara District Council that is open to or used by the public. This includes roads and reserves.

The Proposed Kaipara District Public Places Liquor Control Bylaw areas are shown on the attached maps.

The Bylaw does not prevent:

- the consumption of liquor on private property or licensed premises adjoining any ban area, including any outdoor pavement seating forming part of a licensed premises.
- liquor being carried through a ban area to or from private premises or from an off-license, as long as it is promptly taken out of the ban area
- delivery of liquor through a ban area to licensed premises

Kaipara District Council welcomes your written submissions on the Statement of Proposal Public Places Liquor Control Bylaw Extension.

A copy of the proposed bylaw, full Statement of Proposal and submission forms may be obtained through Council offices, 42 Hokianga Road, Dargaville and State Highway 1, Kaiwaka, telephone 0800 727 059, e-mail [council@kaipara.govt.nz](mailto:council@kaipara.govt.nz). Copies may also be viewed at the District libraries. Submissions close on 28 November 2008.

