

## Commencement of the Provisional Local Alcohol Policy



Ruapehu District Council gives notice pursuant to section 80 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) and Regulation 17 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013 that the **Provisional Local Alcohol Policy (PLAP) has been adopted** by Council and **is open for Appeal by those who submitted on the 2017 Draft Local Alcohol Policy.**

The PLAP is a more concise version of the 2014 Local Alcohol Policy which includes one amended policy statement regarding Off-Licence hours;

- Off-Licence trading hours for Supermarkets and Grocery stores; 7am – 10pm
- Off-Licence trading hours for all other Off-Licence holders; 9am – 10pm

The 2018 PLAP can be viewed online at [ruapehudc.govt.nz](http://ruapehudc.govt.nz) or at your nearest Council Office. Should a submitter want to lodge an appeal under section 81 of the Act, they must follow the official process and lodge a Notice of Appeal against a Provisional Local Alcohol Policy with Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority. The appeal must state the element of the provisional LAP appealed against and state why the element is unreasonable in the light of the object of the Act.

The appeal notice can be downloaded from [justice.co.nz](http://justice.co.nz) or obtained from your local Council Office. Appeals must be received between 8am Monday 19 February 2018 – 5pm Thursday 22 March 2018.

Please contact Council on (07) 895 8188 or (06) 385 8364 for any further information.