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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the LGOIMA, and to provide the information requested.

In your request, you asked for information about alcohol licensing, specifically:

- *How many alcohol licence applications have received objections during the set period July to June 2024-25?*

Five.

- *Did those objections come from within the TA boundary?*
 - *If not, where?*

One from Hawkes Bay

- *Were these given weight / dismissed?*

The objection was related to gambling rather than alcohol harm, so little weight was given to this submission.

- *Numbers of any hairdressers or barbers within the district that hold a liquor licence*

None.

- *Any enforcement action taken against hairdressers / barbers for unauthorised sale of alcohol*

None taken.

- *Numbers for any wineries, breweries, meaderies, distilleries that hold both an on and off-licence*

One.

- *Numbers of renewal alcohol licence applications that have been declined based off a relevant LAP*

None.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsman. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that this response may be published on our website. All personal information will be removed.

Nāku noa, nā



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