

AGENDA

Ordinary meeting of the

Joint Committee of Tasman District and Nelson City Councils

**Tuesday 9 July 2024
Commencing at 9.30a.m.
Council Chamber
Civic House
110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

Membership:

Chairperson	His Worship the Mayor of Nelson Hon Dr Nick Smith
Alternating Chairperson	His Worship the Mayor of Tasman Tim King

Members

Tasman District Council:

Deputy Mayor of Tasman Stuart Bryant, Councillors Celia Butler, Glen Daikee, Barry Dowler, Jo Ellis, Mark Greening, Chris Hill, Mike Kininmonth, Christeen MacKenzie, Kit Maling, Brent Maru, Dan Shallcrass and Trindi Walker

Nelson City Council:

Deputy Mayor of Nelson Rohan O'Neill-Stevens, Councillors Matty Anderson, Matthew Benge, Trudie Brand, Mel Courtney, James Hodgson, Kahu Paki Paki, Pete Rainey, Campbell Rollo, Rachel Sanson, Tim Skinner and Aaron Stallard

Quorum: 14 - At least five must be from each local authority

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1. Apologies

Apologies have been received from Tasman District Council Mayor T King and Nelson City Council Councillor K Paki Paki

2. Confirmation of Order of Business

3. Interests

3.1 Updates to the Interests Register

3.2 Identify any conflicts of interest in the agenda

4. Public Forum

5. Recommendation from the Saxton Field Hearings Panel 3 - 4

Amendments to Saxton Field Reserve Management Plan Section 4.8.1 (Alcohol) - attached

Recommendation

That the Joint Committee of Tasman District and Nelson City Councils

- 1. Adopts in accordance with Section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977, and Part 6 of the Local Government Act 2002, the amendments to the Saxton Field Reserve Management Plan as set out in Attachment 2 (196698121-57920) of Report R28537; and***
- 2. Notes the recommendation from Te Whatu Ora and Alcohol Healthwatch that the councils consider updating the Nelson Tasman Regional Alcohol Strategy 2006; and***
- 3. Notes the recommendation from Alcohol Healthwatch that the councils advocate for policy change that enables local government to better reduce alcohol marketing exposure in their environments; and***
- 4. Requests both Mayors from Tasman District and Nelson City Councils write a letter to New Zealand Cricket expressing the desire to retain international cricket within the region.***

[Link to 14 June 2024 Saxton Field Hearings Panel Deliberations Meeting Agenda](#)

Karakia Whakamutanga

Amendments to Saxton Field Reserve Management Plan Section 4.8.1 (Alcohol)

Note:

- *amendments in red were those consulted on*
- *amendments in blue have been included following consultation.*

4.8.1 Alcohol

The NCC Urban Environments Bylaw 225 prohibits alcohol consumption on Saxton Field from 9.00 pm on any day to 7.00 am on the following day. The bylaw also defines the Council's power to impose temporary alcohol prohibitions. The policies here are intended to manage any adverse effects of alcohol consumption on Saxton Field, in addition to the restrictions of the bylaw. The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 also applies.

Unruly behaviour on reserves associated with alcohol consumption, the use of other drugs or any other issue, can be managed via the police through existing laws.

In 2023 Alcohol was identified as New Zealand's most dangerous drug¹, and reducing exposure to advertising is accepted as a key opportunity for reducing harm². Because exposure to alcohol advertising at sporting events has effects and impacts beyond the influence of behaviour at the venue, the future aspiration is to phase out all alcohol advertising at Saxton Field (other than price and product schedules at point of sale).

A policy banning all alcohol advertising is not considered practical in the short term and an exception is made for international cricket matches, however the intent is that relevant event organisers will be encouraged to consider reducing the amount of alcohol advertising at events and avoiding other in-venue promotional activities and activations. The policy on advertising alcohol at Saxton Field will be reconsidered at the next review of the Reserve Management Plan.

4.8.1 Expectations

- 4.8.1.1 Alcohol may be consumed on Saxton Field where that activity, and adverse effects on reserve values, users and neighbours, can be avoided and where relevant statutory and bylaw requirements are met, and with the approval of NCC and TDC and regulated by appropriately delegated alcohol licensing officer/s.

4.8.1.2 Collaborative work will be undertaken with stakeholders around developing new policy related to the advertising of alcohol for inclusion in the next review of this plan, by which time it is expected that the advertising of alcohol at Saxton Field (other than price and product schedules at point of sale) will have been phased out.

4.8.2 Policies and methods

- 4.8.2.1 The sale or supply for consumption within the reserve of liquor shall only be permitted in accordance with an issued alcohol licence where it is associated with a permitted recreation activity or event, and where the consumption of liquor is ancillary to those activities (that is, it is not an activity in itself).

¹ The New Zealand drug harms ranking study: A multi-criteria decision analysis (2023) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/02698811231182012>

² E.g.: Alcohol In Our Lives: Curbing The Harm. Law Commission (2010) (<https://www.lawcom.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Reports/NZLC-R114.pdf>) Ministerial Forum on Alcohol Advertising and Sponsorship: Recommendations on Alcohol Advertising and Sponsorship (2014) (<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/ministerial-forum-alcohol-advertising>)

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- 4.8.2.2 The consumption of alcohol shall not be permitted in or near playgrounds and other play and activity areas. Alcohol licenses (On and Club) for the sale of alcohol on Saxton Field shall be limited to sports clubrooms and multi-purpose community buildings and will generally be defined in use or occupation agreements. These agreements shall confine alcohol consumption to the building and attached verandas. Long-term licences for the sale of alcohol on Saxton Field shall be limited to sports clubrooms and multi-purpose community buildings and will generally be defined in use or occupation agreements. Sale of alcohol may be permitted in temporary structures such as tents during temporary events. Special licenses may be granted if the approval of delegated Council officer/s is obtained.
- 4.8.2.3 The advertising of alcohol shall not be permitted on Saxton Field, apart from price and product schedules at point of sale and sponsorship advertising on players' clothing, except as set out in clause 4.8.2.4.
- 4.8.2.4 For international cricket events with contractual sponsorship commitments, temporary advertising of alcohol is permitted for the duration of the event, with the approval of Saxton Field Committee Chair and the Chief Executives of Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council.
- 4.8.2.5 Prior to the next full review of this Plan, collaborative work will be undertaken with relevant stakeholders in relation to the alcohol advertising enabled by policy 4.8.2.4, noting the expectation expressed in 4.8.1.2 (that advertising of alcohol will be phased out by the time of the next review).