

Queenstown Lakes District Council

Wanaka Recreation Centre – Alcohol Policy

Definitions

Alcohol Licence means an On, Off, Club or Special Licence.

Harm means any crime, damage, death, disease, disorderly behaviour, illness, or injury, directly or indirectly caused, or directly or indirectly contributed to, by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol; and

any harm to society generally or the community, directly or indirectly caused, or directly or indirectly contributed to, by any crime, damage, death, disease, disorderly behaviour, illness, or injury of a kind described above.

Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear framework regarding the availability, sale and consumption of alcohol within the Wanaka Recreation Centre.

Queenstown Lakes District Council wants to take the opportunity to promote an alcohol free environment throughout the site (Appendix 1), but recognises that there may be occasions where it is appropriate for alcohol to be served on the premises, which will be permitted where there is an alcohol licence in place.

This policy comes into force on Council's receipt of the Public Use Certificate for the building.

Objectives

The Council's principal objectives are to:

- A. Minimise the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol at the Wanaka Recreation Centre;
- B. Promote an alcohol free environment, where no licence is in place; and
- C. To support the balance of events that meet community objectives for the District as a whole in respect of recreational activities and economic growth.

Strategic Alignment

This policy assists in the delivery of the following Council outcomes and goals:

- Protects the interests of the District and its community;
- Is cost effective and achieves the regulatory objectives; and
- Enables our community to comply with national and local legislation because they are well understood and easy to comply with.

Appendix 2 – Alcohol Free Environment Signage

