



2 February 2024

Jessica Durham



Dear Jessica Durham

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (the Act) 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 24 January 2024 for Information regarding license applications.

**Answers:**

Please find our answers to your questions below (answers in bold):

*Please advise the following for the year Jan-Dec 2023 in your territory:*

1. *How many new off-licence applications were approved?* **11**
2. *How many new off-licence applications were objected to?* **Zero**
3. *How many new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?* **We do not hold this information; therefore we are declining this part of your request under section 17(g) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.**
4. *How many off-licence renewal applications were approved?* **15**
5. *How many off-licence renewal applications were objected to?* **1**
6. *How many off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?* **See our answer to question 3.**
7. *How many new off-licence applications were declined?* **Zero**
8. *How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?* **Zero**
9. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had new off-licence applications declined.* **Zero**



10. How many off-licence renewal applications were declined? **1**
11. How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn? **Zero**
12. Please advise the business names and addresses which had off-licence renewal applications declined. **Ava Foodstore - 1 - 162 Cuba Street  
PETONE 5012**
13. How many new on-licence applications were approved? **14**
14. How many new on-licence applications were objected to? **Zero**
15. How many new on-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies? **See our answer to question 3.**
16. How many on-licence renewal applications were approved? **39**
17. How many on-licence renewal applications were objected to? **1**
18. How many on-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies? **See our answer to question 3.**
19. How many new on-licence applications were declined? **Zero**
20. How many new on-licence applications were withdrawn? **1**
21. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new on-licence applications declined. **Zero**
22. How many on-licence renewal applications were declined? **Zero**
23. How many on-licence renewal applications were withdrawn? **Zero**
24. Please advise the business names and addresses which had on-licence renewal applications declined. **Zero**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely

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