



30 April 2025

Jessica Durham

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Dear Jessica

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

We refer to your official information request dated 31 March 2025 for:

*“Please advise the following for the year Jan-Dec 2024 in your territory:*

- 1. How many new off-licence applications were approved?*
- 2. How many new off-licence applications were objected to?*
- 3. How many new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
- 4. How many off-licence renewal applications were approved?*
- 5. How many off-licence renewal applications were objected to?*
- 6. How many off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
- 7. How many new off-licence applications were declined?*
- 8. How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?*
- 9. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new off-licence applications declined.*
- 10. How many off-licence renewal applications were declined?*

11. *How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?*
12. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had off-licence renewal applications declined.*
13. *How many new on-licence applications were approved?*
14. *How many new on-licence applications were objected to?*
15. *How many new on-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
16. *How many on-licence renewal applications were approved?*
17. *How many on-licence renewal applications were objected to?*
18. *How many on-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
19. *How many new on-licence applications were declined?*
20. *How many new on-licence applications were withdrawn?*
21. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had new on-licence applications declined.*
22. *How many on-licence renewal applications were declined?*
23. *How many on-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?*
24. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had on-licence renewal applications declined.*
25. *How many off-licences are currently operating in your territorial authority boundaries?"*

**Answer:**

1. How many new off-licence applications were approved?

**Response:** 3

2. How many new off-licence applications were objected to?

**Response:** 0

3. How many new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

**Response:** 0

4. How many off-licence renewal applications were approved?

**Response:** 22

5. How many off-licence renewal applications were objected to?

**Response:** 0

6. How many off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

**Response:** 1

7. How many new off-licence applications were declined?

**Response:** 0

8. How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?

**Response:** 0

9. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new off-licence applications declined.

**Response:** NA

10. How many off-licence renewal applications were declined?

**Response:** 0

11. How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?

**Response:** 0

12. Please advise the business names and addresses which had off-licence renewal applications declined.

**Response:** NA

13. How many new on-licence applications were approved?

**Response:** 12

14. How many new on-licence applications were objected to?

**Response:** 0

15. How many new on-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

**Response:** 0

16. How many on-licence renewal applications were approved?

**Response:** 36

17. How many on-licence renewal applications were objected to?

**Response:** 0

18. How many on-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

**Response:** 0

19. How many new on-licence applications were declined?

**Response:** 0

20. How many new on-licence applications were withdrawn?

**Response:** 0

21. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new on-licence applications declined.

**Response:** NA

22. How many on-licence renewal applications were declined?

**Response:** 0

23. How many on-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?

**Response:** 0

24. Please advise the business names and addresses which had on-licence renewal applications declined.

**Response:** NA

25. How many off-licences are currently operating in your territorial authority boundaries?

**Response:** 61

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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