



*Wellbeing (Health) Impact Assessment*

# Whangarei District Council's *Draft* Liquor Licensing Policy

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# Overview

- How it all Began?
- The Journey.....
  - Screening
  - Scoping
  - Appraisal and Report writing
  - Evaluation
- Reflections





## How it all began?

- August 2009 - WDC LLP review
- Aug – Oct 09 - Review Focus Group
- Sept 09 - PHU recommended HIA
- March 2010 - HIA implemented

*(Public submission)*





# Preparations for the journey....

- Formed a HIA team
- Funding – MoH ‘Learning by Doing HIA Fund’
- MoH’s HIA Support Unit
- Formed Steering Group





# The Journey.....

- Screening
- Scoping
- Appraisal and Report writing
- Evaluation





# The Journey....

## Screening and Scoping

- 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010
- Steering Group members
- Determinants of health – “Four Wellbeings of the Local Government Act 2002”





# Scoping..... Four Wellbeings Local Government Act 2002





## Scoping..... Four Wellbeings & Determinants of Health

Environmental	Economic	Social	Cultural
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Public Safety</li><li>•Noise</li><li>•Public Transport</li><li>•Nuisance</li><li>•Working conditions</li><li>•litter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Employment</li><li>•Creation and distribution of wealth</li><li>•Expenditure on health services (injury etc)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Social cohesion</li><li>•Perception of CBD safety</li><li>•Alcohol related crime</li><li>•Alcohol intake</li><li>•Family/whanau well being</li><li>•Participation in community and public affairs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Following Treaty of Waitangi principles – partnership, participation, protection</li><li>•Spiritual well being</li></ul>







## Scoping.....

- Agreed:
  - Focus HIA on Part/whole policy
  - Aims and objectives
  - Key health determinants
  - Key groups/agencies to be considered
- Data collection
- What else could impact the policy – Law Commission's Review
- HIA appraisal tool to be used



## Scoping.... Current v/s Proposed Liquor Licensing Policy

- On-licenses in Non-residential area– No restrictions
- On-licenses in residential area - 8am to 1am max
- Off-licenses Non-residential– No restrictions
- Off-licenses in residential areas 9am to 12midnight max

- On-licenses – 8am to 1am max (residential and non residential)
- Off-licenses – 8am to 8am or 8am to 10pm
- CBD on-licenses – 8 am to 1am or 8 am to 3am with a one-way door policy from 1am
- Clubs 8 am to 1am max



## Scoping.....

### Key Determinants of Wellbeing

- **Whanau Ora**  
*strengthening social relationships*
- **Alcohol related harm**  
*injury admissions at ED, crime statistics*
- **Economic Impacts**  
*licensees, employees, families, transportation*
- **Community safety**  
*perception, transportation*





# The Journey.....

## Collectibles

- Community Survey
- Community profile
- Literature review
- Police data
- Hospital - Emergency Department Data
- Council data





# The Journey.....

## Appraisal Workshop

- 20 April 2010
- Health Lens
- Group workshops
- Recommendations



# The Journey.....

## Recommendations

- Off-licence operating hours – 9am to 9pm
- Define Residential and Non-Residential locations
- One-way door policy – Not supported
- CBD Licensing Hours – No consensus
- Better Public Transport
- Law Commission's review





# The Journey.....

## Evaluation

- Process evaluation
- Short-term impact evaluation



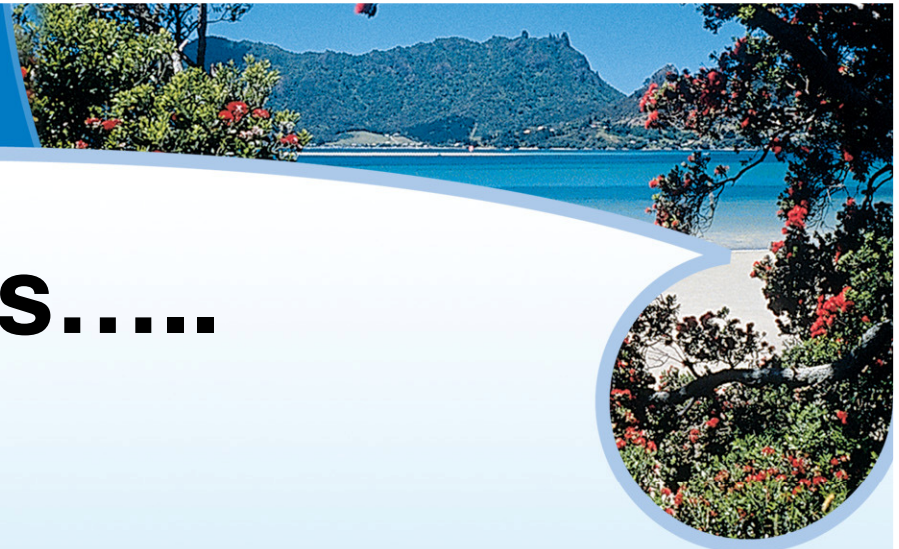


# Reflections

- Conduct HIA's prior to public submissions
- Funding \$\$\$\$\$
- Estimated time to complete x 2
- Lot of patience!!!!!!!!!!
- Timeline ??????????
- Relevant Information gathering
- Support
- Collaborative working
- Networks







# Reflections.....

- HIA - well received
- Off licensing hours
- One-way door policy
- Council more familiar with HIAs
- Interested in HIA on Gambling Policy
- Positive feedback from stakeholders





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