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Request from:	Alcohol Harm Reduction Project
Information requested:	Alcohol on and off license statistics for 2024
Response by:	Barbara Phillips, Chief Executive

14 April 2025

Alcohol Harm Reduction Project
Community Law Centres o Aotearoa

Via Email:

Dear

Official information request for Alcohol on and off license statistics for 2024

I refer to your official information request dated 31 March 2025 for alcohol on and off license statistics for 2024.

You have asked for the following information for 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024:

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

One new off-licence application was approved.

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

One new off-licence application was objected to.

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

One. Opposed by the Police and the Medical Officer of Health.

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

Seven off-licence renewal applications were approved.

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

Nil

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

Nil

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

Nil

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 How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?

Nil

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

This information is not applicable.

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

Nil

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 How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?

Nil

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

This information is not applicable.

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

There are three new on-licence applications approved.

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

Nil

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

Nil.

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

Sixteen on-licence renewal applications were approved.

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

Nil.

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

There were four on-licence renewal applications opposed by the Police and Medical Officer of Health.

How many new on-licence applications were declined?

Nil

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

Nil

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

This information is not applicable.

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

Nil.

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

Nil.

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

This information is not applicable.

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

There are twenty-two off-licences currently operating in the Westland District area.

There will be no charge in supplying this information to you.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Phillips', is positioned above the printed name.

Barbara Phillips | Chief Executive

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