

Far North District Licensing Committee
Practice Note 6
Status of Objectors
Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Date: 1 May 2023

From time to time, the status of an objector and the grounds of the objection are challenged by an applicant.

Once an objection is received the matter should be referred to the chairperson of the Committee either as part of the inspector's report on the application, or in a separate report dealing only with the status of the objector/s and/or the grounds of the objection.

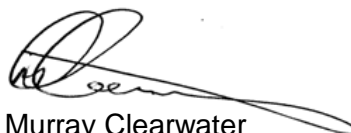
The chairperson can choose to either make a decision on the matters at the beginning of the hearing or on the papers prior to the hearing.

As a general rule the Committee asks itself will the objector be affected in some way by the operation of the proposed premises. They may live, or work, or visit the area on a regular basis and this may establish a greater interest than the public at large.

It will be up to the DLC to determine and grant/deny status to potential objectors that wish to be heard on an application.



Ann Court
Chairperson – Far North DLC A
Far North District Licensing Committee



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson – Far North DLC B
Far North District Licensing Committee

Disclaimer: The information in this practice and guidance note is, according to Council's best efforts, accurate at the time of publication. Council makes every reasonable effort to keep it current and accurate. However, users of the practice notes are advised that:

- the information provided does not alter the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 ('the Act') or other laws of New Zealand and other official guidelines and requirements;
- this document sets out general principles which may be used as guidance for matters relating to the interpretation and application of "the Act" and other statutory instruments; it is not intended to interfere with, or fetter, the professional views and opinions of council officers when they are performing any function or exercising any power under "the Act". Each consent application will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits;
- Users should take specific advice from qualified professional people before undertaking any action as a result of information obtained in this practice note;
- Council does not accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise for any action taken as a result of reading or reliance placed on Council because of having read any part, or all, of the information in this practice note or for any error, or inadequacy, deficiency, flaw in or omission from the information provided in this publication.