

From: Simone Anthony
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA request - Alcohol Licensing - New Off Licences
Date: Thursday, 28 August 2025 8:16:00 am
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Ate mārie [REDACTED]

I refer to your official information request dated 27/08/2025 for New Off Licences.

The information you have requested is enclosed/is set out below:

2021 – 1 (Super Liquor Dannevirke)

2022 - 2 (Eketahuna Bottle Store and Eketahuna Four Square)

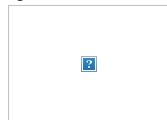
2023 – 1 (Catalyst Fruit Wines – remote sales only)

2024 - 0

2025 – 1 (Herbertville Inn – reopen as a new premise and period of closure after Cyclone Gabrielle – also new owners)

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,



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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 12:18 pm
To: Simone Anthony <Simone.Anthony@TararuaDC.govt.nz>
Subject: CM: RE: LGOIMA request - Alcohol Licensing

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Kia ora Simone,

Thank you so much for the speedy response!

Can I check (apologies, should have made this more specific originally) – how many applications were received for a new off-licence for each year, that were for new stores entirely (as opposed to changing ownership?)

That would be super helpful if possible – and understand if it needs to be treated as a new request.

Thanks again!

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From: Simone Anthony <Simone.Anthony@TararuaDC.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 August 2025 11:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA request - Alcohol Licensing

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your official information request dated 25 August 2025 seeking information regarding Alcohol Licensing in the Tararua District.

The information you have requested is set out below:

- The most recent population estimate for your district – 18660
- The number of off-licences in your district in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and currently

2021 - 22
2022 - 22
2023 - 22
2024 - 20
2025 – 21

- The number of applications to open off-licences in your district over the past three years, broken down by year

2023 - 4
2024 – 6
2025 – 3

Note: majority of these were a change of ownership for existing premises as opposed to 'opening' entirely new off-licensed premises. I cannot speak for anything prior to 2025, but this year we have only technically had 1 'new' Off Licence open (and even then, this was the Herbertville Inn reopening after a period of closure following Cyclone Gabrielle).

- The number of times applications for off-licences have been denied due to objections by people in the community over the past three years, broken down by year

2023 - 0
2024 - 0
2025 - 0

- Any correspondence your organisation has had with central government agencies or Ministers regarding reforms to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act in the past year – only the required annual ARLA report, otherwise none.
- Whether your district has a Local Alcohol Policy – No, but will be developing a LAP next year.

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 or

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Ngā mihi,



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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 25 August 2025 4:08 pm
Subject: LGOIMA request

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Tēnā koe,

Hope you are well.

Can I please request, under the LGOIMA:

- The most recent population estimate for your district
- The number of off-licences in your district in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and currently
- The number of applications to open off-licences in your district over the past three years, broken down by year
- The number of times applications for off-licences have been denied due to objections by people in the community over the past three years, broken down by year
- Any correspondence your organisation has had with central government agencies or Ministers regarding reforms to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act in the past year
- Whether your district has a Local Alcohol Policy (yes or no)

Thank you!

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