



## **Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Bill**

### **Summary of proposed Changes**

#### **Overview**

As a brewery, business owner, hospitality business and producer and seller of alcohol it is important that you read the summary of the proposed changes below.

While not all Guild members sell product directly via a bar or tap room, chances are you provide alcohol to premises that may be directly affected by these changes, therefore making a submission is worthwhile to ensure that you, as a supplier are not indirectly affected in the future.

#### **Some key points to note:**

- The amendment will remove parties' ability to appeal LAP's
- It will allow District Licensing Committees to decline a licence if the renewed licence is inconsistent with a LAP
- It will broaden the category of people who can object to a licensing application.
- It will also restrict the ability of a trade competitor to object to applications unless directly impacted by the application beyond trade competition
- Self-appointed public interest groups can object to any application
- It will make licensing hearings less legalistic in an effort to promote public participation

#### **Some things to consider if you are putting in a submission:**

- The definition of 'sensitive site' in your LAP. These can state that a licensed premises should not be within eg. 500m of an educational facility, place of worship, medical centre – understand the definition of 'sensitive site'. An example is that if a 'sensitive site facility' is built/opened within X m of your facility your licence renewal could be declined based on your LAP.

To view related documents and make a submission [CLICK HERE](#)

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 11.59PM SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2023.**