

Hearing of submissions to the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy

TO Thames-Coromandel District Council

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SUBJECT **Hearing of submissions to the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy**

1 Purpose of Report

To present the submissions received to the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy for the hearing of submitters. The purpose of this hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to present their submission verbally. Council will make its decisions on this policy at the deliberations meeting scheduled for 13 May 2015.

2 Background

Council adopted the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy for consultation on 28 January 2015. The policy was open for public feedback from 9 February 2015 through to 9 March 2015. During this time the draft policy was advertised through local media and online. Three public meetings were held in each of the affected areas of Whangamata, Whitianga and Thames.

Council received 29 responses to the draft policy. These are attached in full in alphabetical order by last name as **Attachment A**.

This consultation was run at the same time as the draft Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy and Board Venue Policy and the draft Cemeteries Bylaw.

3 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Thames-Coromandel District Council:

1. Receives the 'Hearing of submissions to the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy' report, dated 1 April 2015.
2. Receives the submissions received on the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy.

4 References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Hearing Pack - draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy - April 2015*

Attachment A