# AOTEAROA'S \$7B Hangover



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# **ALCOHOL IS NO ORDINARY COMMODITY** Alcohol is the only drug where if you don't do it, people assume you have a problem.



- New Zealand's most harmful drug is alcohol (88)
- Carcinogen cancer and other health issues (1 in 10)
- Estimated 5% of births in New Zealand have FASD
- More than 26% of suicides are related acute alcohol use
- 54% of family violence incidences alcohol/ drugs involved
- 11% admissions to ED are for alcohol issues
- 45% of fatal crashes alcohol or drugs are a factor





# **Bridge (AOD)**

17 Bridge Locations 4685 People Supported





### Church

89 Churches 6,800 Congregants





#### **Housing Support**

850 Transitional Houses 450 Social Houses



#### Reintegration Services You can expect to be treated with dignity, respect, manaakitanga and aroha

#### **Reintegration Services**

8 Locations 500 People Helped



## **Family Stores**

129 Family Stores 3000 Staff and Volunteers

## **Food Bank**

70 Food Banks 83,000 families

# **Social Work**

34 Centres 10,000 Clients

## **Financial Mentoring**

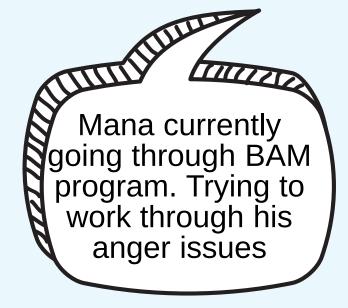
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# Alcohol Harm



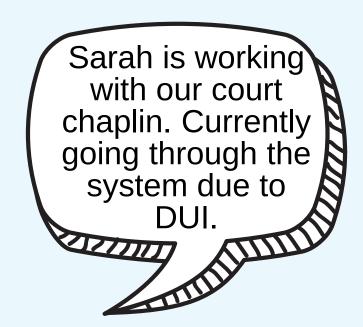






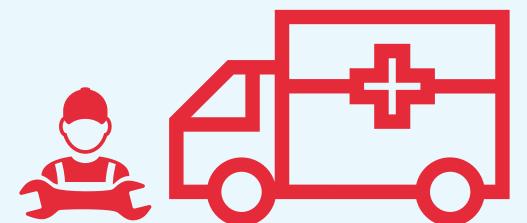


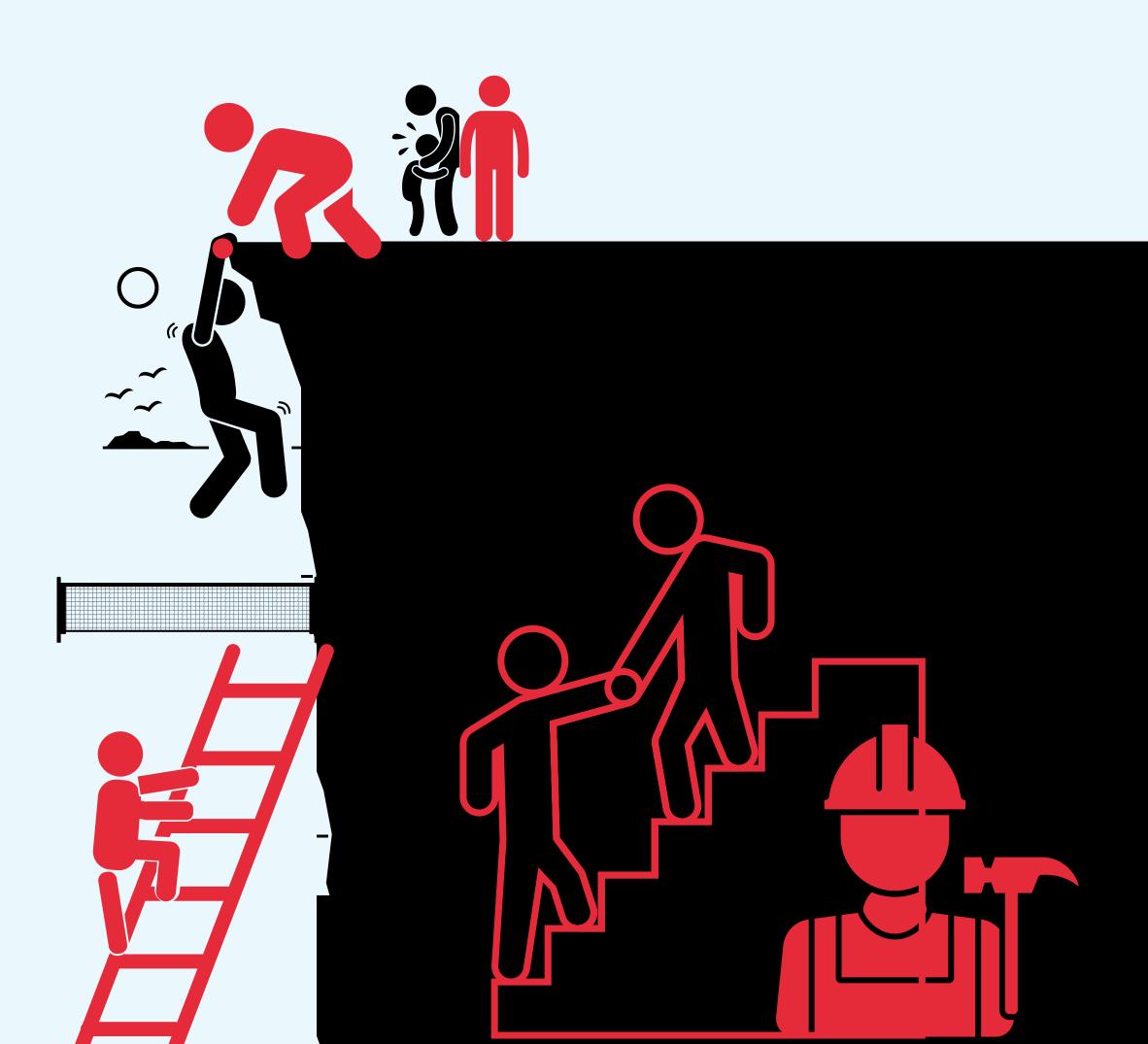






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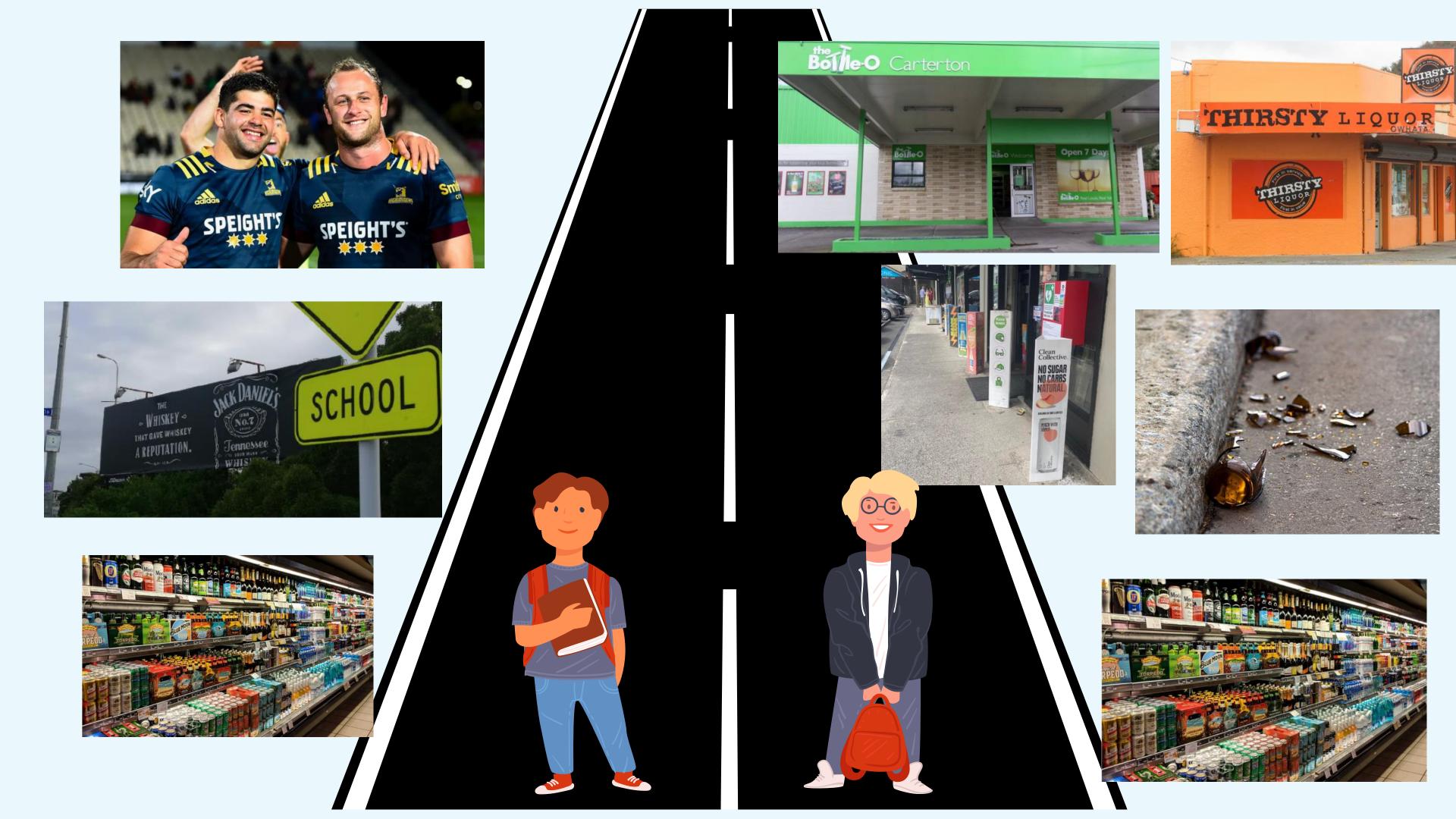


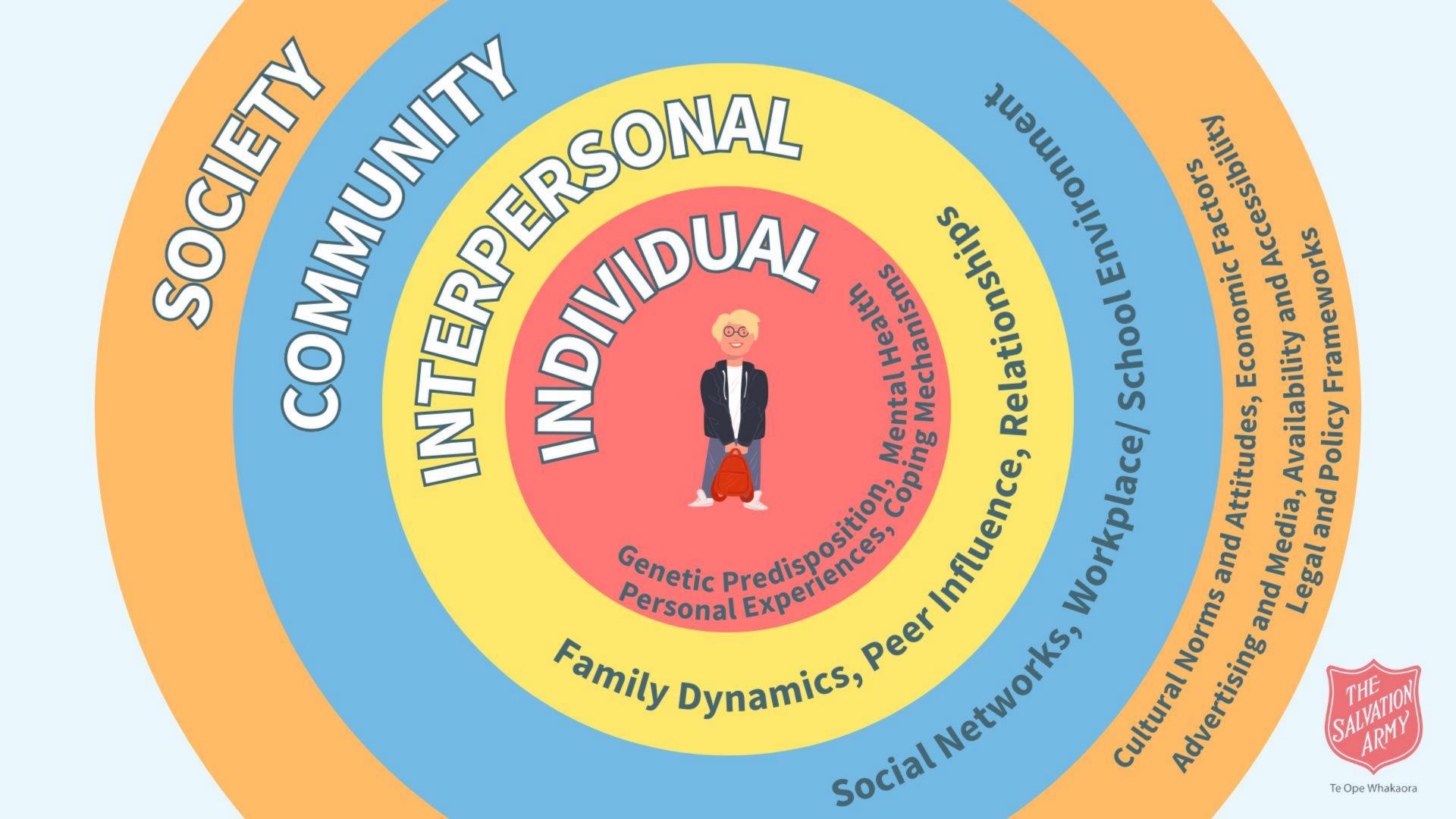












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#### Alcohol Delivery near me

Browse the restaurants and stores near you offering Alcohol delivery.



# LOCAL ALCOHOL POLICIES

The council develop rules for how alcohol is sold and consumed in their community.

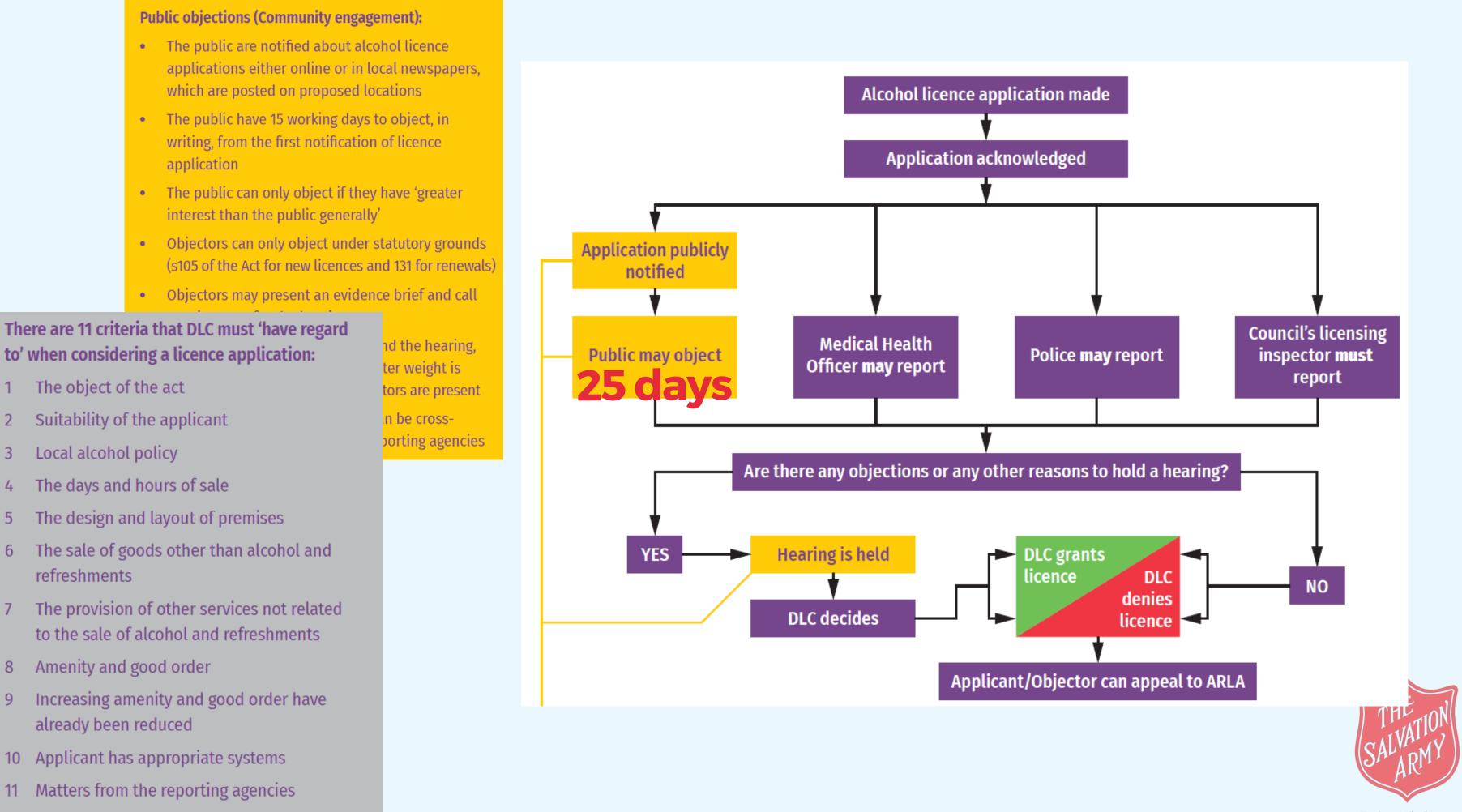
# Legal challenges against Auckland Council's local alcohol policy cost ratepayers over \$1m

# **DISTRICT LICENCING** The community can object to

applications for alcohol licences.







11 Matters from the reporting agencies

# An Alcohol Licence is a Privilege

#### The liquor baron, the five-year bottle store investigation, and the \$87k fine



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The 11 liquor stores are no longer trading but director Ravinder by the Employment Relations Authority to pay \$87,000 in pena working conditions. Photo / 123rf

# Liquor licences bottle stores tha

11:51 am on 9 July 2021

Justin Latif, Local Democracy Reporter ≥ justinlatif@thespinoff.co.nz

An alcohol action group is dismayed following n employment law breaches.



#### How the liquor store industry is riddled with worker exploitation 'Modern-day slavery' liquor boss Steve Kilgallon gets record \$1.55m in fines for October 06, 2019. • 05:00am migrant worker exploitation Alleged migrant worker exploitation a Mt Albert liquor store owner Bhushan Ku



Mt Albert liquor store owner Bhushan Kur of underpaying migrant workers.

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No more

liquor stores

around here

Steve Kilgallon

December 19, 2022, · 05:00am

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Sukhdev Singh controlled four Liquor Centre stores where employees were exploited. LAWRENCE SMITH / BLANK

# Further Conditions

#### **Trading Hours**

Alcohol may be sold on the premises, only on the following days and during the following hours: Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 6.00pm.

#### **Product Restrictions**

No single sales of RTDs, shots, or premixed shots.

No sales of tobacco, cigarettes, vaping products, or products associated with smoking or vaping.

#### **Sale Restrictions**

No transactions may take place using Afterpay or similar 'buy now, pay later' payment methods.

### Advertising

No bright colours shall be used in the external decoration of the premises.

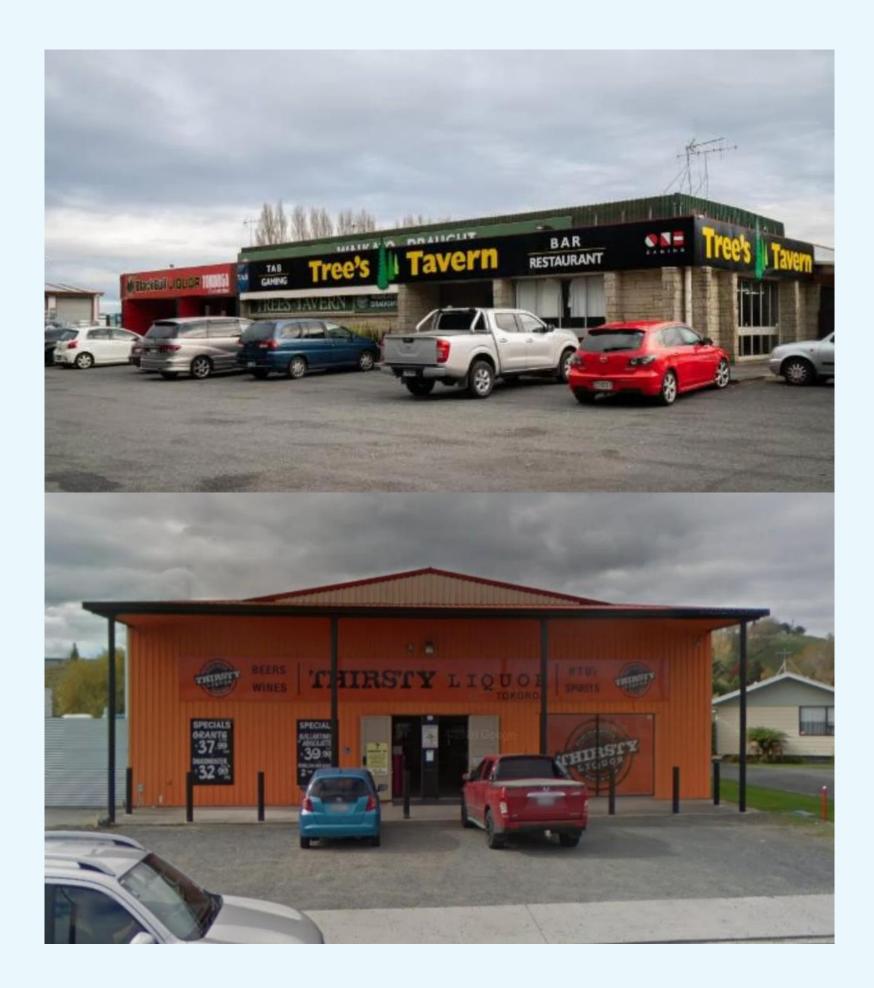


# Is this a David VS Goliath fight?



## Tale in Tokoroa

- Blackbull and Thirsty Liquor
- Emergency Department
  - 188 vs 99 alcohol related
  - 3 vs 1 alcohol related deaths
- Police
  - 1098 vs 474 alcohol related
    occurrences





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# Thank You If you have any further questions: Ana.ika@salvationarmy.org.nz



