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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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,



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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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