

20 October 2025



Tēnā koe 

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2025-54**

Thank you for your email of 13 October 2025 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*“Could I please kindly request the following information regarding alcohol licensing:*

- *How many alcohol licence applications have received objections during the set period July to June 2024-25?*
- *Did those objections come from within the TA boundary?*
  - *If not, where?*
  - *Were these given weight / dismissed?*
- *Numbers of any hairdressers or barbers within the district that hold a liquor licence*
- *Any enforcement action taken against hairdressers / barbers for unauthorised sale of alcohol*
- *Numbers for any wineries, breweries, meaderies, distilleries that hold both an on and off-licence*
- *Numbers of renewal alcohol licence applications that have been declined based off a relevant LAP”*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). Our response to your request is in the order of your request below.

- *How many alcohol licence applications have received objections during the set period July to June 2024-25?*

One licence application was received within the period of July to June 2024-25.

- *Did those objections come from within the TA boundary? If not, where? Were these given weight / dismissed?*

The application was opposed by the Police and the Licensing Inspector due to unsuitability, it is being appealed by the applicant.

- *Numbers of any hairdressers or barbers within the district that hold a liquor licence*

None.

- *Any enforcement action taken against hairdressers / barbers for unauthorised sale of alcohol*

No enforcement action taken.

- *Numbers for any wineries, breweries, meaderies, distilleries that hold both an on and off-licence*

Two wineries.

- *Numbers of renewal alcohol licence applications that have been declined based off a relevant LAP.*

None.

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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