



STAFF REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Committee

FROM: Co-ordinator, Regulatory Services

REFERENCE: C557

SUBJECT: **NELSON-TASMAN REGIONAL ALCOHOL STRATEGY – REPORT EP06/11/12 – Report prepared for 22 November 2006 hearing**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Draft Nelson-Tasman Regional Alcohol Strategy as attached has been adopted by the Nelson City Council following an intensive consultation process, which culminated in the hearing of public submissions by a joint Nelson-Tasman Committee, of which Councillors Higgins, Inglis and Currie were members. This Strategy reflected the public concerns relating to the social effects of alcohol abuse and suggested various methods for addressing such concerns. A lot of the methods are in place in the Tasman area, whilst some of the concerns (eg, night-time problems in the inner city at Nelson) do not have much relevance. However, the Strategy puts in place measures that can be utilised if required and forms a basis for a revision of the Tasman District Council Sale of Liquor Policy (December 1997).

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Tasman District Council adopt the Nelson-Tasman Regional Alcohol Strategy and that this Strategy be used by staff as a basis for the revision of the Tasman District Council Sale of Liquor Policy.

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