



Local Approved Psychoactive Products Policy

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1. PURPOSE AND PROCESS

- 1.1 The Tasman District Council has decided to have a policy relating to the sale of approved psychoactive products within its District. Sections 66 to 69 of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013 sets out the matters that may be contained in the policy. The Special Consultative Procedure under section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 has been followed to develop this policy.
- 1.2 Submissions were heard by the Environment and Planning Committee of Council on 15 November 2013. The policy was adopted at the Environment and Planning Committee of Council meeting on 28 November 2013. This policy shall come into effect on 16 December 2013.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THIS POLICY

- 2.1 To minimise the harm to the community caused by psychoactive substances by limiting the location and density of the retailers of approved products.
- 2.2 To ensure that Council and the community have influence over the location and density of retailers of approved products in the District.
- 2.3 To minimise the potential for adverse effects from the sale of psychoactive products in residential areas, near recreational facilities and other inappropriate locations.
- 2.4 To minimise the exposure and potential for harm to sensitive communities, such as children and families, from the sale of psychoactive products.

3. LOCATION OF PREMISES FROM WHICH APPROVED PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES CAN BE SOLD

- 3.1 Premises licensed for the sale of approved psychoactive products must be located within the central business zone, as defined in the Tasman Resource Management Plan, in Richmond, Motueka or Takaka.
- 3.2 Premises licensed for the sale of approved psychoactive products are not permitted within 100 metres of a kindergarten, early childhood centre, school, library, community centre, reserve, playground or place of worship.
- 3.3 New licenses for the sale of approved psychoactive products are not permitted from premises within 150 metres of an existing premises holding a licence (interim or full) to sell approved products.

4. MAPS SHOWING BUFFER ZONES WHERE RETAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED

Psychoactive Substances Bylaw Map

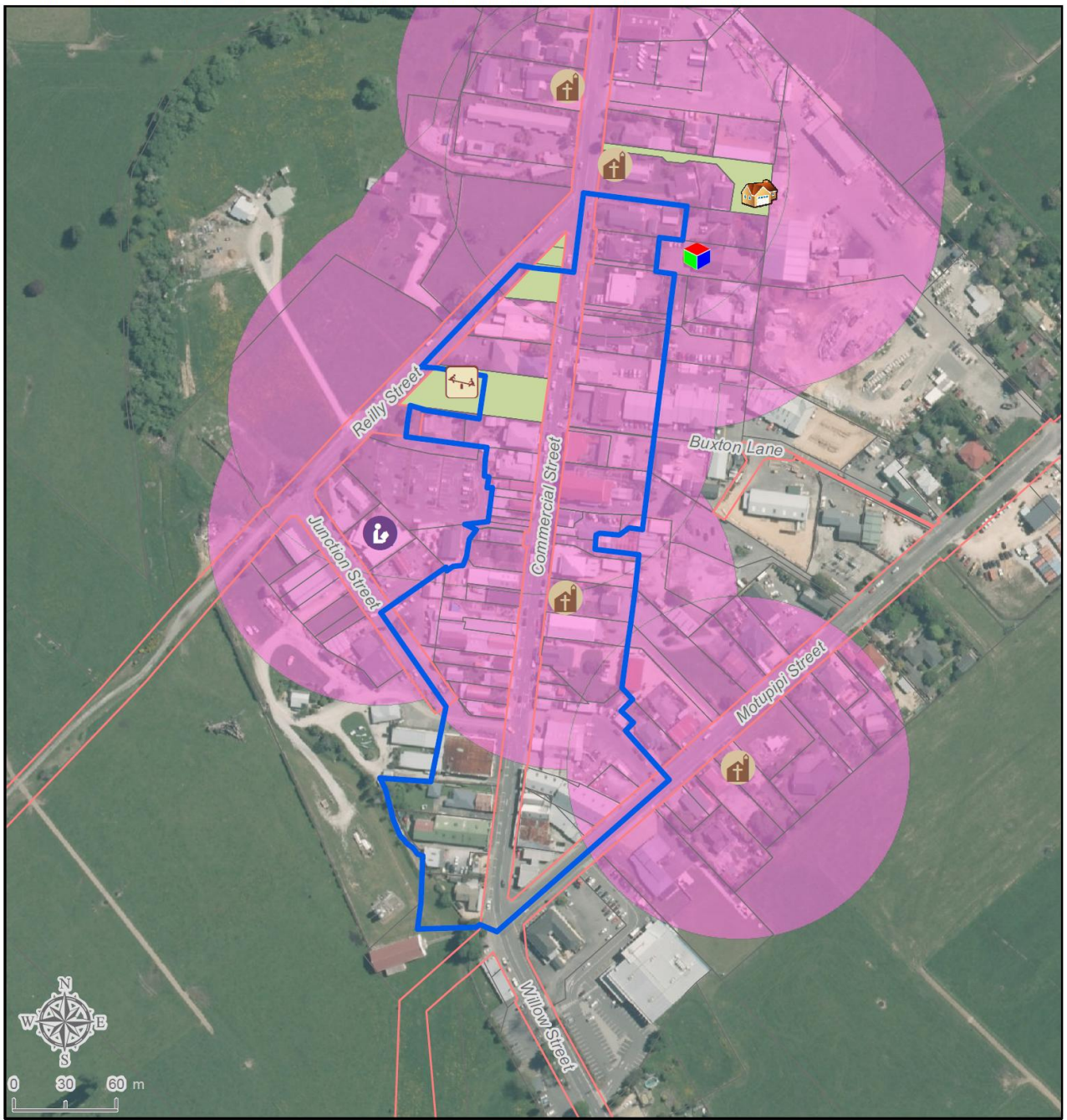


Location: Takaka Central Business District

Legend

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Central Business District | Existing Psychoactive Substance Sales Point | Library |
| Reserves | Hall or Community Centre | Place of Worship |
| 100m Buffer | Early Childhood Centre | Playground |
| 150m Buffer | School | |

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Psychoactive Substances Bylaw Map



Location: Motueka Central Business District

Legend

-  Central Business District
-  Existing Psychoactive Substance Sales Point
-  Library
-  Reserves
-  Hall or Community Centre
-  Place of Worship
-  100m Buffer
-  Early Childhood Centre
-  Playground
-  150m Buffer
-  School

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