

Attachment One: Key Decisions in the LAP review process

Date	Step	Key decisions/steps
1 Nov 2021	Draft LAP approved for community consultation	Retain the content of the current Local Alcohol Policy with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • closing time of 2:00am instead of 3:00am of on-licensed premises in central city • one-way door restriction to commence at 1am to align with the above.
14 March 2022	Hearings on first draft	158 submissions received
20 June 2022	Deliberations on first draft	Changes to draft policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing time of 3am of on-licensed premises in city • Remove one way door provisions • 10am opening sales time for off-licensed premises • No new on-licensed premises in industrial zoned area • Directed staff to look at location provisions and discretionary conditions
1 August 2022	Revised draft LAP approved for consultation	In addition to the changes above the following two changes were incorporated into a revised draft policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new licences issued for bottle stores within suburbs with a social deprivation of 7 or more • Inclusion of discretionary conditions for off-licensed premises
17 Nov 2022	Hearings	340 submissions received Decided to deliberate on decisions in March to allow Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act Amendment Bill to be in place.
13 Feb 2023	Timeline for deliberations on the revised draft policy	Decisions further delayed on the revised Local Alcohol Policy until the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Act comes into force given the uncertainty around transitional arrangements.
30 Oct 2023	Deliberations	Decisions made to be incorporated into a final LAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the opening sales time for all off-licensed premises from 7am to 10am • No new bottle stores in areas where the deprivation index is 9 or 10 • A change to the closing time for on-licensed premises in the city centre bars to 2am, instead of the current 3am closing time • A change to the one-way door policy which will start at 1am, instead of the current 2am closing time • A range of discretionary conditions that can be applied to off-licensed premises.
4 Dec 2023	Pause on policy development	Discontinue the Local Alcohol Policy development in accordance with Section 82 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and request a report in early 2024 to recommence development of the policy in accordance with Section 83 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

