

Alcohol

The University promotes a responsible attitude towards the provision, service, and consumption of alcohol. The moderate consumption of alcohol can be a part of socialising for many people, but the excessive use and subsequent harms associated with overuse creates many social and environmental problems.

This Policy reflects not only the University's ethos around moderate and responsible consumption of alcohol but also its intention to reduce alcohol related harm. The University's ethos and intention are driven by the [Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 \(New Zealand Legislation website\)](#) ('the Act'), which states at [section 4 \(1\)](#) that,

'...the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and that the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.'

Rules

1. It is illegal to import or export, produce, manufacture, or supply alcohol to a person who is under the age of 18 years.

Licensed premises – means a premises that holds a licence issued to it under the [Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 \(New Zealand legislation website\)](#).

Special Licence – allows for the sale or drinking of alcohol at events but is normally used to temporarily extend the hours or the area of a premises currently licensed, or to licence one-off events where no licence is currently held.

Staff or staff member – for the purposes of this policy, the definition of “staff” or “staff member” extends to cover all persons working at, for, or on behalf of, the University (whether paid or unpaid), including but not limited to contractors, subcontractors and their

