



# Drinking in public places Help us improve our Local Law



## CONSULTATION SUMMARY – JUNE/JULY 2019

Earlier this year we asked for your feedback on our draft updated Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Local Law. Your feedback will be used to improve the draft before it is updated for formal public exhibition later this year.

### Level of engagement

241

8

30

online survey responses

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discussions at pop-up session

### Support for draft local law (survey results)

30%

37%

33%

highly supportive

moderately supportive

Unsupportive

### Selected feedback

*"I like to have a drink in the local park with a BBQ and my family!"*

*"it's a good balance of supporting community events while protecting public safety"*

*"I think that it is a fair system and having the ability to drink in a park is a privilege."*

*"Sensible changes."*

*"I think the 9am is too early."*

*"these types of public drinking spaces are vital for some people's social engagement"*

*"the most vulnerable in our community will be disproportionately affected"*

*"I think 9pm is too early, it should align with the sun setting in summer."*

*"I am concerned with wording that no longer requires an officer to actually observe an infringement"*

*"Alcohol consumption should be banned in all public places..."*

*"casually drinking a beer in the street (while not being intoxicated) should not be an offence"*

*"The main objective should be to control anti-social behaviour. Blanket bans on alcohol do not achieve this..."*