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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

- 1. How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)*
- 2. Of these, please advise how many are endorsed under section 40 (i.e. remote sellers only).*
- 3. We are interested in getting a sense of how many licensees are engaging in remote delivery, and while we understand that off-licences not endorsed under section 40 can start delivering remotely without notifying you, if you have any figures for off-licences that have delivered remotely in the last year we would appreciate seeing that as well.*
- 4. How many on-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)*
- 5. A copy of your most recent annual report to the Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority (ARLA).*

Our response:

- 1. How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)**

As of 20 February 2025, there are 73 Off licences.

- 2. Of these, please advise how many are endorsed under section 40 (i.e. remote sellers only).**

9 are remote sellers.

3. **We are interested in getting a sense of how many licensees are engaging in remote delivery, and while we understand that off-licences not endorsed under section 40 can start delivering remotely without notifying you, if you have any figures for off-licences that have delivered remotely in the last year we would appreciate seeing that as well.**

We are aware of at least 25 bottle stores and supermarkets delivering online either directly from their website or through Uber Eats and Door Dash.

4. **How many on-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)**

As of 20 February 2025, we have 182 active On licences.

5. **A copy of your most recent annual report to the Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority (ARLA).**

Attached.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

**Ngaa mihi
Keeley Faulkner**

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 12:39 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject: LGOIMA request - licence count please

Tēnā koutou,

We request the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act. Please let me know if you would like any further information in order to fulfil this request.

Please kindly advise the following :

6. How many off-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority

boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)

7. Of these, please advise how many are endorsed under section 40 (i.e. remote sellers only).
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9. How many on-licences were operating in your territorial authority boundaries as at 31st December 2024 (if you cannot confirm at that specific date, how many off-licences do you currently have operating in your territorial authority boundaries? Please kindly confirm which date you have used)
10. A copy of your most recent annual report to the Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority (ARLA).

Thank you very much.

Noho ora mai,

[REDACTED]

Health Promotion Advisor, Alcohol Healthwatch

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My work days are Monday – Thursday

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