

LOCAL APPROVED PRODUCTS POLICY (LAPP)

PURPOSES OF THE POLICY

The Local Approved Product Policy (LAPP) sets out the location and density of points of sale for products approved under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013. The policy covers points of sale within the Nelson City Council territorial authority area. Sections 66 to 69 of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013 set out the matters that may be contained in the policy.

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

- 1.1 To minimise the harm to the community caused by psychoactive substances by limiting the location and density of the retailers of approved products.
 - 1.2 To ensure that Council and the community have influence over the location and density of retailers of approved products in the District.
 - 1.3 To minimise the potential for adverse effects from the sale of psychoactive substances in residential areas, near recreational facilities and other inappropriate locations.
 - 1.4 To minimise the exposure and potential for harm to vulnerable communities from the sale of psychoactive substances.
2. LOCATION OF PREMISES FROM WHICH APPROVED PSYCHOACTIVE PRODUCTS CAN BE SOLD
 - 2.1 Premises licensed for the sale of approved products under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013 must be located within the Nelson Inner City Zone – City Centre, as defined in the Nelson Resource Management Plan.
 - 2.2 Premises licensed for the sale of approved products under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013 are not permitted within 100 metres of a kindergarten, early childhood centre, school, library, community centre, reserve, playground, place of worship or tertiary education institution.
 - 2.3 New licenses for the sale of approved products under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013 are not permitted from premises within 100 metres of an existing premise holding a licence (interim or full) to sell approved products.