

POLICY NO: 3.8.7

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES

1. To minimise the prevalence of alcohol-related harm within the City of Vincent's community.
2. To reduce the negative health, social and economic costs associated with the misuse of alcohol in the community.
3. To acknowledge responsibilities and provide guidance to the City's Officers in relation to their important role in the management of alcohol.
4. Develop and maintain an Alcohol Management Plan specific to the City, to ensure an effective and integrated approach to the reduction of alcohol related harm within the community.

POLICY STATEMENT

The City will embrace a range of positive harm minimisation strategies aimed at proactively addressing negative issues arising from the misuse of alcohol within the City's community by:

- Engaging in public consultation with community members and groups, local Police and other relevant agencies where appropriate;
- Providing comment and/or recommendations of support or refusal to the Director of Liquor Licensing for all liquor license applications received for City of Vincent comment or approval;
- Timely and appropriate acknowledgement and support to members of the community when complaints are received associated to licensed premises;
- Promoting responsible sale and consumption of alcohol throughout the City via initiatives and membership of the Vincent Accord;
- Monitoring and/or restriction of the sale, supply or consumption of alcohol, where appropriate, at occasions or events on or around City owned or managed property;
- Promoting and supporting events and activities that the "*alcohol free*" message; and
- Raising stakeholder and community awareness of this Policy, City's Alcohol Management Plan and proactive initiatives of the Vincent Accord.

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