



QUEENSTOWN
LAKES DISTRICT
COUNCIL


Proposed Nuisance Bylaw 2016

Summary of submissions

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Please select whether your submission supports, opposes, or partially supports/opposes the proposed bylaw.

Please select the statement the applies to you.

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
I DO wish to be heard in support of my feedback at a public hearing.		6.7%	39
I DO NOT wish to be heard in support of my feedback at a public hearing.		93.3%	543
Total Responses			582

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The 583 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Appendix

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1.	<p>Hi there,</p> <p>I would just like to register my concern regarding banning leaflets being handed out in public places. Have you thought about the businesses along the water front that do this to get business, this is how we have managed to be successful. You cannot say that this can only be done in retail shops. This is a huge part of our business and would definitely affect us.</p> <p>I sometimes think that the council is not really aware of the impact it has on businesses. What is the problem anyway, and who brought this up? " Promotional activities could obstruct pedestrian flow, increase litter and lead to offensive behaviour" who said?</p> <p>This certainly hasn't happened yet.</p> <p>The main problem is the buskers that have a huge crowd outside K-jet on the main town pier so no one can get onto the pier therefore restricting their business.</p> <p>Regards Betty Perkins - Owner Million Dollar Cruise [REDACTED]</p>
2.	I don't not agree with section 11 and 15 of the bylaw License premises tours, I think they add to the night life of Queenstown. They seem to be very well run and I don't see the problem
3.	I do not agree with clause 11 and 15 party tours should not require a permit to operate.
4.	As a single female in Queenstown and new the area , I have been on the pub crawls and found it to be safe and a pleasant night out. Section 11 and 15 of this bylaw should be excluded
5.	I do believe section 11 and 15 nuisance bylaw should be removed. Thanks.
6.	I do not agree with section eleven and 15thn of the nuisance bylaw
7.	I like big night out they should not be in this bylaw or party tours

8.	I am opposed to section 15 and 11 in this bylaw licensed premises tours are not intimidating
9.	As a local trade I do not feel that license premises tours in section 11 and 15 should be in this by law
10.	Personally I believe the new proposed bylaws (section 11 and 15) would restrict the freedom of movement for tourists and locals between establishments in the town. It has the potential to severely damage small businesses and a employee of an information centre here I am strongly against it.
11.	Section 11 and 15 of this bylaw if it is approved is breach of my civil right of freedom of movement section 18 I disagree to this
12.	Silly idea
13.	I oppose the new bylaws that allow groups to go to more than two liscenced premises. To encourage more local business.
14.	As a member of the general public I see no issues with licensed premises tours that are operating after 10pm. The impact to family's and other people is non existent. I oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw because it conflicts with my freedom of movement which is clearly stated of rights sections 18.
15.	As a member of the general public I see no issues with licensed premises tours that are operating after 10pm. The impact to family's and other people is non existent. I oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw because it conflicts with my freedom of movement which is clearly stated of rights sections 18.
16.	I am opposed to section 11 & 15
17.	i am opposed to section 11 and 15 of this bylaw. I work within the hospitality industry in Queenstown and think it would be ridiculous to impose sanctions on organised tours such as the bar crawls that provide a fun, enjoyable and responsible experience for visitors and locals alike. In my experience they are operated in a safe, responsible manner and do not in any way come across as confrontational, intimidating or adverse in any way. This bylaw would also restrict freedom of movement and quite simply create a culture of frustration and heavy handedness. I feel that they would have a much more adverse affect on the Queenstown community then any positive benefits they are seen to hold.
18.	I think the council are judging these tours on substantiated evidence and have never been on a pub crawl by the way they conduct their conclusions/questionnaires. These bylaws are extremely unfair and give a prejudice opinion on how tours actually work. I've been on several around New Zealand and the aspect of fun and control are the biggest factors. The guys who run this are considerate, helpful, understanding and make this tour one of the main attractions of Queenstown. I've never seen any problem in the 3 years I've been here and they always help the security out more than you would imagine. If you can find any evidence for police call outs on the crawl or ambulance visits then please present this evidence at the hearing. I can only imagine some party popper council member has it in for the guys and it is totally unjust. If you guys want to work for the people of Queenstown

	<p>then please listen to us as I don't believe you care about all the demographics. I bet you won't have the integrity to ban dangerous cycling wine tours as the customers must always spit the wine back into a bucket (note:sarcasm). Wake up QLDC and sort out the only problem we have - housing.</p>
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20.	<p>I have lived in at for two years and do not apose any of the large groups in the evening. I apose the 11 and 15 bylaws</p>
21.	<p>I have participated in many pub crawls and believe it's a great way to meet people and have a few drinks in an organised manner. I do part time work in Loco bar and the staff always inform the bouncers if one of there patrons have had too much to drink and help us out wherever possible. I fully oppose the bylaws 11 and 15 and all pub crawls have my full support.</p>
22.	<p>The Big Night Out Bar Crawl was a huge part of my introduction to Queenstown. I have been here for 7 months now and I still have friends here that I met in my first week on the Bar Crawl.</p> <p>It made going out for drinks feel safe and fun. Not only did it show me some of the best local bars in the town but it helped me ease into my new life here!</p> <p>I Fully apose the bylaws 11 and 15 and i believe it would be a huge loss to Queenstown and the Backpacker industry here.</p>
23.	<p>I oppose Section 11 and 15 of this bylaw because this is an over reaching section and frankly draconian .</p>
24.	<p>I feel like the Pub crawls in Queenstown are very organised and a great way to meet other travellers. I feel that travellers going to a random bars are more likely to get in trouble then if they are booked on an organized Pub Crawl where they have hired staff to conduct</p>

the night.

Whether there are pub crawls or not people are going to still be running around town getting drunk. Why not have paid staff controlling and monitoring an organized and safe night out.

I oppose bylaws 11 and 15. I think Queenstown should keep organized Pub crawls.

25. I don't feel the organised tours that are paid for are in any way, shape or form a nuisance to Queenstown.

There many free bar crawls done by hostels and bars where people aren't obliged to behave as they haven't paid for the experience.

I have been on many of these paid bar crawls and there has never been any trouble with fights or disturbances with people on the crawl.

I don't understand where the intimidation aspect comes from as they never chant down the streets or at members of the public.

If backpackers weren't controlled with their drinking and manners throughout their stay in this town I think there would be more issues and less respect for our town.

26. I believe that these proposed bylaws are completely unjustified and have been proposed by people that have never done a pub crawl. I have been on several around New Zealand and their main focuses are safety and not promoting excessive drinking. All the games played are non drink related and are designed to cause fun. They do not promote excessive drinking so there is no need

27. I oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw as it takes away from the fun feel of Queenstown, and will massively effect people's willingness to come and visit the town.

28. I have now lived in queenstown for a year and haven't noticed any of the bar crawls making a nuisance. They always have plenty of staff to control the people on their tour and make sure that they aren't making a noise when walking the streets. There are other tours that people don't pay for and so get around the current laws put into place to control the paid tours around town. I believe they may need more control as they don't have the discipline to control a group and they don't need to.

I am unsure as to were the intimidation thought has come from as people in the tour groups don't get into fights while on the tour and are still controlled with intoxication by the bouncers. There are already methods set in place to control numbers, if a group is too large they are split into smaller groups to keep in line with regulations with bars capacity.

I feel like the people who were surveyed haven't experienced a bar crawl before and so don't fully understand that there are divises set in place to keep the customers and the town happy and safe.

29.	<p>I work in a local clothing shop and have lived here for 2 yrs , I completely oppose section 11 and 15</p> <p>For a youth based town the council clearly are out of touch .</p>
30.	<p>BNO is a great way to meet people here in Queenstown and very good for tourism. Backpackers are so important for Queenstown and they will go out with or without BNO. The only difference is that BNO offers us a way to meet people that we would never meet otherwise and keep us safe in the way that everything is well organised. Without it, people would just get drunk in each corner of Queenstown and trash the place around.</p> <p>I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.</p>
31.	<p>My feedback is with regards to the new proposed restrictions for Licenced Premises Tours. I have lived in Queenstown for over two years now and in that time I have not only never experienced 'public intimidation' or any other negative experience due to any member of the groups which participate in bar crawls in Queenstown, quite the opposite has been my experience on a number of occasions. I have witnessed hosts of these bar crawls assist security staff and even on occasion the police, I pass them on the street on my way home from work most nights as they transit from one premises to another and I can only commend the staff on their professional and approachable manner. I appreciate Queenstown is a beautiful community and we must all do our part to maintain that, however I do feel that the staff of these bar crawls do a very professional job and actively contribute to keeping Queenstown's nightlife a safe and enjoyable environment for all visitors to this beautiful part of the world.</p>
32.	<p>I think that organised events such a Pub crawls should be allowed to continue because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Regardless of wether pub crawls exist or not, people will still be going out and drinking alcohol. At least with Pub crawls it is organised and overseen by professionals. . A bar crawl is the best way to keep people safe, organised and their intoxication levels to a reasonable standard. There are staff constantly woking and checking on all of their customers at all times. . Pub crawls will also encourage regular checking on intoxication levels. Every time they enter a new venue, they will be screened by the security door men. Instead of a group of people staying in one bar getting ridiculously drunk for hours on end. . Pub crawls encourage people to eat, providing food included within the package. . Pub crawl staff work very closely with security and police, keeping a good eye on the streets and looking after their own customers in times of need. . I have worked in the hospitality business for a long while, and I think having pub crawls is a huge benefit to the safety of the nightlife in Queenstown. <p>To summarise. Having an organised, professional bar tour of Queenstown with trained staff and considerate measures taken ensure all safety and reasonable levels of intoxication. Will always, always be better then groups of young people making their way around town, and drinking excessively with no supervision or food.</p>
33.	<p>The Proposed Nuisance Bylaws seem to a complete waist of time and money. Alcohol</p>

	consumption laws in New Zealand are already stringent and bar, clubs and organised events like bar crawls adhere to them. Not only are they a good ways to meet people they also provide job. they are a good way of controlling a crowd as they have to provide identification and be assessed before entering a new venue. I fully oppose Bylaws 11 & 15. The crowds in queenstown are only going to get bigger, thats a fact. this is not the way address it.
34.	I fully oppose the section 11 and 15 of the bylaws. They are wrong to say pub crawls are intimidating, uncontrolled or encouraging drinking. If anything the opposite. Taking people out of bars means they get reassessed by security and essentially means our police force has less to do on streets and can focus their resources in other areas. You would be mad to suggest otherwise.
35.	I don't feel that the big night out bar crawl is threatening in any way. It's a great way for people to integrate into Queenstown and get to know people in a safe and controlled environment! I don't feel it's appropriate to restrict the pub crawls as they have been around for 8 years without incident.
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37.	I have participated in many pub crawls and believe it's a great way to meet people and have a few drinks in an organised manner. I do part time work in Loco bar and the staff always inform the bouncers if one of there patrons have had too much to drink and help us out wherever possible. I fully oppose the bylaws 11 and 15 and all pub crawls have my full support.
38.	I oppose the sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws and do not believe we need any restrictions on the pub crawls.
39.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. I don't believe there are any restrictions required for any bar crawl, especially one that has been running for 8 years. Bar crawls are a very important part of increasing a holiday destinations popularity. They are essentially a younger persons wine tour where they can feel comfortable in new surroundings as well as being taken around by a local.
40.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law and don't believe any party tour requires restriction.
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42.	I oppose sections 11&15 of the bylaws & don't believe we/you will benefit by restricting pub crawls. I have been working in hospitality in Queenstown for 3 years and have never witnessed problems from the bar crawls. The bar staff, duty managers and bar crawl staff work together to ensure people are not intoxicated, anyone who is, is provided with water, food and safety home. Queenstown is a great attraction for tourists and individual travellers, the bar crawls are a great way for people to see the bars in a fun environment, also bringing business to the local bars. During quiet season the local businesses depend on the bar crawls bringing these individuals in. The staff are also very helpful on busy nights by patrolling the bar, ensuring everyone is safe and no one is under the influence.
43.	I oppose sections 11&15 of the bylaws & don't believe it will benefit Queenstown by restricting pub crawls. I have been working in hospitality in Queenstown for nearly 4 years and have never witnessed problems caused directly from the bar crawls. The bar staff, duty managers and bar crawl staff work together to ensure people are not intoxicated,

	<p>anyone who is, is provided with water, food and safety home. Queenstown is a great attraction for tourists and individual travellers, a lot of people who come here, come because it is such a fun environment to go out in with so many bars to go to, the bar crawls are a great way for people to see the bars in a fun environment, also bringing business to the local bars. During quiet season the local businesses depend on the bar crawls and buses bringing these individuals in. I've had my DM license 2.5 years and they help make my job easier!</p>
44.	<p>Hi</p> <p>I fully support the plan to establish a permitting system for commercial activities that make use of public space such as organised pub crawls.</p> <p>If left uncontrolled, activity of this nature will degrade the high quality hospitality positioning that Queenstown is working toward.</p> <p>Yours</p> <p>Eddie</p>
45.	<p>I impose sections 11 of the bylaw.</p>
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60.	It brings money to the town and good spirit.
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63.	I do not think there is a need to restrict pub crawl activities. Organised group pub crawls provides a safer more controlled group functions around the town where the guides can help avoid over intoxication for people in the group. I think it does more good than bad.
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67.	I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls. I've been on several of these and with my duty managers license I'm qualified to tell you they do a better job that the police gives them credit in making sure it's a safe environment with a real enthiasim on watching intox levels and secretly pointing out people that should be monitored to security staff. If anything you should be there to support and build a relationship with the party tours rather than segregating yourself and becoming a nanny state with seemingly none of you guys in touch with the younger generation or caring about what we want or where the future of Queenstown is going.
68.	A few months ago I was fresh and new to Queenstown! Not sure of where anything was or who anyone was Inwas told to head out on "the big night out"! It was awesome! I met loads of people, had so much fun and won some awesome prizes!! The big night out is a "pub crawl" but it is very professionally run, welcoming to new people to Queenstown and ultimately very safe. From a liquor licensing point of view it is beneficial, the reason I say

	this is because the bar crawl is going in and out of bars where the door staff are re assessing their intox levels! I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls.
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81.	<p>I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls. As a DM I have never had a problem with any of the bar crawls, and highly support them!</p> <p>The bar crawl gives the opportunity for all individuals to be regular accessed when changing venues through out the night which benefits door staff, police and or emergency services.</p>
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	<p>crawls.</p> <p>I have managed bars here in Queenstown for the last 4 years, and on occasions have had dealings with the various bar crawls that run in Queenstown, and never had any issues or problems with them. I always find them to be respectful and responsible, and always have full control over the bar crawls.</p>
85.	I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls.
86.	I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls. If you restrict bar crawls will you then ban songs that encourage drinking next? I'd start with red red wine by bob Marley. We are all adults and live in the safest place on the planet. Don't restrict our fun.
87.	I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls.
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90.	<p>I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit restricting pub crawls.</p> <p>Having being part of the bar crawl on numerous occasions I have never witnessed any problems relating to drink and behaviour on these crawls. Never any ambulance or police issues.</p> <p>I feel the crawl brings together people, especially the backpackers community</p>
91.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw and don't feel there is any need for the council to spend time and money on regulating or restricting a flawless tour that has been around for 8 years.
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106.	<p>I Strongly oppose the section 11 of the nuisance bylaw 2016 regarding licensed premises tours.</p> <p>Requiring a permit to walk from one bar to another violates the right of freedom of movement and is a serious case of double standards as no other group of people will require a permit to move freely in public. This is a specific attack on paid licensed primes is tours.</p> <p>To classify a licensed premises tour as an event is wrong as it is a scheduled activity. Other activity operators that accumulate a group of people in public are not being sanctioned in this nuisance bylaw. I.e. People getting off of the Earnslaw or people waiting to board an NZ Ski bus.</p>
107.	As a bar manager in town I have not had an issue with paid bar crawls only issues with unpaid bar crawls as these are unregulated and without proper supervision under the licensing And alcohol acts. With few of the group leaders actively promoting excess alcohol consumption.
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114.	Pub crawl has not had a negative affect on myself or surrounding area/companies. I am a duty manager at one of the local bars and have seen them around town. It is organised and controlled.
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117.	I oppose sections 11 & 15 of the bylaw and don't think restricting pub crawls is necessary . They are not intimidating and make life easier for the security. I've been on it several times and love the safety and fun games that help me win awesome prizes. "Pass the parcel" and "balloon blowing up" competitions are hardly in need of regulating. God bless the pub crawl from the church.
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120.	I don't think bar crawls should be restricted or require a license as they are ran perfectly without interference.
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124.	As a long term resident of Queenstown, I've seen the pub crawl grow and develop into a wonderful company that takes the young people around in a safe environment. I did too have concerns but after seeing several years of organised tours and seeing the younger generation really enjoy themselves, I see no reason to restrict or monitor them as they

	know they are already watched by the eyes of Queenstown.
125.	As a security member at Bungalow I can honestly say the paid pub crawl helps our team out with keeping our venue safer by pointing out any potential intox before they enter the venue. Its not always the easiest to quickly assess a patron who answers a few questions although to have someone who's been minding them all night who we can discreetly ask, is worth its weight in gold. I believe they not only help out security in Queenstown but the police as well. I oppose section 11 and 15 of the new bylaw and don't see any plausible reason as to why we would hinder them by asking them to pay for a license and then put up more red tape around companies that keeps Queenstown safer.
126.	I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw and have never felt intimidated or felt that the Big Night Out are a nuisance.
127.	<p>I heard about this proposed ban through a friend who is currently working in Queenstown.</p> <p>I visited Queenstown in January 2010 and went on a couple of bar crawls which totally added to my experience there and is part of the reason why Queenstown is my favourite place I've ever visited on my travels</p> <p>They are a great tourist attraction and are well controlled. And despite being 31 now, I would have no hesitation in doing one again when I visit again in January 2017!</p>
128.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are indeed a 'nuisance'
129.	As a manager of a bar and experiencing pub crawls first hand I can tell you we would love the help of a pub crawl here in Wanaka. It's not only free customers, free entertainment but would also be extra security for my bar. I would personally support Big Night Out in anyway I could and hopefully encourage them to bring over the crawls to Wanaka to make business easier. If the customers are getting entertained with games they are avoiding drinking, having a better time and most importantly, having a safer time. I would hate them to be restricted because they truly do make everyones life's easier despite the stigma that comes along with pub crawls. Don't judge a book by its cover.
130.	The nuisance by law is silly. Yes people do get drunk and have a good time, Queenstown is built on tourism and a lot is with people who like to have a good time. This will ruin what Queenstown is
131.	I don't believe you guys will benefit from restricting pub crawls or requesting a license off of them. The paid pub crawls are organised and have a brilliant safety reputation. Nobody I've ever met has been intimidated by pub crawls and the term nuisance is too vague to be put into context for any bylaw. Just because something seems to an annoyance to someone else doesn't mean we should ban it or deem it unacceptable within the realms of 1st world country laws. Lots of things seem like a nusiance to me but I wouldn't demand them to be restricted or banned. That's just the cost of living in a free country i guess. I'd kindly suggest talking to the guys who run the tours and finding some common ground to which they can meet you half way before publicly calling them out.
132.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are indeed a 'nuisance'. They provide a useful service to the guests coming

	into Queenstown and enable revellers to be monitored in a controlled manner
133.	Love this night out. A controlled way to have fun
134.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are indeed a 'nuisance'
135.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are indeed a 'nuisance'. Having participated on pub crawls as well as witnessing their presence around town, I cannot stress enough the need to not impose these extra rules and regulations.
136.	I do not believe pub crawls are a nuisance or make me intimidated. They stick together and stay out of everyones hair! Not to mention they are restricted to the downtown area and away from residential areas and not bothering us! The very few times you will see them on the street they are just walking to another bar- most of their time is spent in the bars!! For that reason I feel like they are not a nuisance whatsoever!
137.	I don't not think that there is any need to introduce any extra laws or regulations as I, myself who has been both host and customer of bar crawls in the area do not feel intimidated by crawls In a bar, I feel welcomed by them as everyone, hosts included, are friendly and want everyone to enjoy themselves not necessarily with alcohol influences. I do not feel the crawls as a nuisance for the area, bars or anyone around. Thank you for your time.
138.	I full oppose any additiona rules and regulations on the pub crawls ad I don't feel intimidated or that they are a nuisance.
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141.	I do NOT believe that pub crawls are a nuisance nor are they disruptive to this area whatsoever. Quite the contrary I see them as a glue that brings travellers and locals alike together in responsible and exciting manner. To discontinue them would be to the detriment of this wonderful area we live in.
142.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are indeed a 'nuisance'.
143.	I don't think bar crawls should be restricted or require a license as they are ran perfectly without interference. I felt very safe as a lone traveller and it was not intimidating for either the public or myself.
144.	I fully oppose any extra rules and regulations on the pub crawls as i don't feel intimidated or that they are a nuisance. The bar crawls are a great way for new comers to town to meet new people and create relationships with new friends and potential work opportunities. They are a great part of the town and should be kept
145.	I oppose the bylaws proposed by the council. The guys who run the big night out pub crawl are very professional and make Queenstown a safer place. I don't think they are intimidating or worth restricting in anyway.

146. I strongly oppose the section(s) of the bylaw that reference Licensed Premises Tours otherwise known as Bar Crawls.

There are several inconsistencies with the proposal and below are the reasons as to why I oppose the sections(s) of the bylaw:

1. The informal consultation or survey had no questions about licence premises tours.

2. No Licence Premises Tours or stakeholders were contacted or consulted prior to this proposal.

3. The council has labelled us as an 'event' yet by their own definition in the proposed bylaw we do not fit the description of an event.

4. Kiwi Crawl has been running for 8 years and in this time we have NEVER required assistance from emergency services in public places OR received an official complaint from the general public.

5. A total of 949 responses were given over the 17 questions and 426 comments were provided - Not a single negative response towards the pub crawls was given.

6. Licensed Premises Tours were missed from the consultation yet snuck into the review and proposed bylaw without the public's wishes.

7. The council have indicated they will not regulate unsupervised groups but want to regulate supervised groups which operate in a controlled environment, with trained staff, a health and safety plan, standard operating procedures and liability insurance; there is no logic in this and a case of severe double standards.

8. Simply put, the council is seeking a permit for people walking between bars.

9. The councils classification of an event encompasses backpacker tour groups, Asian guided tours, wine tours - or any paid group accessing the footpath (ALMOST EVERY ACTIVITY IN QUEENSTOWN).

10. Our activities take place on licensed premises, the council attempting to enforce a permit to walk from one venue to another in a commercially zoned area is ludicrous. It is

arguably in breach of the bill of rights act section 18 The Freedom of Movement.

Conclusion:

The council is trying to categorise a bar crawl as an event purely so they can force them to apply for a permit to operate and therefore restrict their business. The main reason behind this seems to be that a bar crawl creates a gathering of people in public place for a short period of time.

A bar crawl cannot be categorised as an event because it is a scheduled activity that operates on private premises. An event is a one off endeavour that uses a public space or land.

If the council has issues with companies creating a gathering of people in a public place there are an endless number of situations whereby this occurs with no objection from the council. A bar crawl lasts for 4 hours and the total amount of time moving from one bar to the next amounts to about 15 minutes. This is a mere 6% of the whole night. Fergburger has a queue of 100's of people blocking the street from midday to about 9pm during peak season. Activity operators who pick up from outside the Station Building have 100's of people being picked up from that location every day who block the sidewalk before embarking on a trip. The Earnslaw has 100's of people disembarking onto the wharf every couple of hours. The list is endless and considering that Kiwi Crawl had an average group size of 20 people last year there are far greater protagonists than bar crawls for creating a gathering of people in a public place.

To restrict bar crawls from creating a gathering of people in public would require the council to impose the same restrictions on every other single company in Queenstown that creates a gathering in public. And that can't be done because it is an infringement on the Bill of Human Rights specifically the Freedom Of Movement.

147. I am in agreement with the proposed Nuisance Bylaw, especially the sections regarding the need for a permit to run tours and pub crawls. This enables the Council to control these activities, within reason, and ensure that they are beneficial to the town and maintain or improve its character. Council having control over permits for these types of activities ensures there is a focus on safety and provides a limit on numbers to ensure they don't get out of control.

148. As a citizen of New Zealand I don't believe we have any reason or need to restrict paid pub crawls. They aren't what I want my tax money spent on and I can certainly think of more pressing matters at hand. They're a great tourist attraction and bring wealth to Queenstown. If having 5 shots over 5 hours is so dangerous and needs these restrictions then the higher powers should just surely ban all alcohol and tobacco?

149. As a 57 year old I have been on the pub crawl and don't think they need restricting. The paid pub crawls had our utmost safety in mind and there is no way you can get tipsy off the 5 shots they give you over the 5 hours.

150.	I've been on several paid pub crawls and can 100% tell you they aren't a nuisance to me or anyone else. These paid pub crawls have standards to adhere to and their reputation on the line. They promote safety and fun from my perspective and have brought plenty of good stories for the people that visit here. The Big Night Out played drawing games and dancing games when I came on and it's a bit like playground games for adults. Bloody good fun.
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152.	I'm totally against any restrictions on pub crawls. Its just not necessary.
153.	I've been on several pub crawls and believe they are a good introduction to any town. Please don't restrict the pub crawls they do a great job.
154.	As a long term resident of Queenstown, I've never actually been on the pub crawl but I'm often in town watching them play games or enjoy themselves. In all the years I can safety say I've never been intimidated or felt uneasy in their presence. They seem to do a wonderful job of taking them around the bars I don't really want to go to and it does look very control fun.
155.	I don't think we should restrict pub crawls in anyway.
156.	I'm fully opposed to any regulations or restrictions or licensing to paid pub crawls.
157.	I don't think the paid pub crawls need restricting. They do a decent job and really help out with security and DMs. I know this as i was a previous DM.
158.	I have been on the Big Night Out pub crawl several times and the guys make me feel safe all the time. I currently have a walking crutch and the team watch out for me and help me up the stairs into venues. I'm very grateful to them for making might night safer and easier.
159.	<p>The Wanaka Alcohol Group is a community-led initiative to have the conversations and create effective strategies to reduce alcohol and drug related harm in our community. Th group comprises representatives from QLDC, Wanaka Community Board, NZ Police, ACC, Mt Aspiring College staff, Friends of MAC, Community Networks, Public Health South, WellSouth Public Health Network, Kahu Youth, Combined Churches and health professionals.</p> <p>The Wanaka Alcohol group realises we need a range of strategies to reduce alcohol and drug related harm and endorses the sections of the proposed Nuisance Bylaw that specifically address two sources of such harm in our district; namely:</p>

Section 8. Consumption of mind altering substances

Section 11. Organised licensed premises tours, 11.1-4

Section 15. Conditions for organised licensed premises tour permit, 15.1-3

We support this initiative as part of an effective community strategy.

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| 160. | As a long term resident of Queenstown I don't believe we need any restrictions on the paid pub crawls. They have been helpful to me and all my staff for as long as i can remember. |
| 161. | I don't want to see Queenstown turn to Sydney so can we start by not restricting pub crawls. They don't do any harm and help keep our town safer. The Big Night Out aren't intimidating or worry me or any of my friends on a night out. No restriction is needed! |
| 162. | I'm fully opposed to any regulations or restrictions/ licensing to paid pub crawls. |
| 163. | I've been on the pub crawls several times and feel they are a good part of Queenstown's culture and fun. They look after the guests and play games that are taking people away from drinking and giving out awesome prizes to support other businesses in the area. There is no need for licensing or restrictions. |
| 164. | I'm fully opposed to any regulations/restrictions/licensing to paid pub crawls. I'm a Duty manager and see no reason to restrict paid pub crawls. |
| 165. | I don't agree with any restrictions on pub crawls in any way. |
| 166. | I'm fully opposed to any regulations or restrictions or licensing to paid pub crawls. |
| 167. | I'm fully opposed to any regulations or restrictions or licensing to paid pub crawls. |
| 168. | I've been on the Big Night Out pub crawl several times and don't believe they need restricting in any way or even licensing. They do a fantastic job. |
| 169. | After living in Queenstown for several years i see no benefit in restricting paid pub crawls. They benefit Queenstown and I would never class them as a nuisance |
| 170. | I don't agree with calling the pub crawls a nuisance. They work hard to keep Queenstown safer! |
| 171. | I've no reason to think people will be intimidated or badly influenced by a pub crawl. So my decision would be not to add limits to a fantastically ran service. |
| 172. | I've been on the Big Night Out pub crawl and didn't think they were a nuisance or intimidating for anyone on or off the pub crawl. I'm from NZ and think Queenstown is the safest place to go out in my country. |
| 173. | I don't want to restrict pub crawls. they are fun and make sure people get to interact in a safe environment |
| 174. | I don't want to restrict pub crawls. they are fun and make sure people get to interact in a safe environment |

175.	I don't want to restrict pub crawls. they are fun and make sure people get to interact in a safe environment
176.	I've been on the big night out pub crawl and felt they kept our group safe all night and played some excellent games that kept us happy and even helped one of my friends get some food from Ferg.
177.	I've done the bar crawl and don't think they need restricting. It was a very well organised and professional crawl.
178.	As a nightlife photographer I work closely with Big Night Out. They, in my professional opinion, do an excellent job of keeping the group safe and under control. They ask for quiet in between bars which was unexpected on my behalf and they also give out water bottles which again, I suppose was unexpected. All these extra factors indefinitely keep Queenstown safer and ease the job off security. Calling them a nuisance is a unqualified and unfair guess and this goes to show you- you can't judge a book by its cover.
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180.	As an Ozzie who regularly comes to Queenstown i'm disappointed you are trying to restrict the fun us Ozzies (and the rest) have over in Queenstown. We come and spend a lot of money and if you make Queenstown anything like Sydney I definitely won't be coming back. You will make a lot of businesses happy this winter from Sydney goes like myself who don't want to be restricted by our Sydney lock out laws. We are sensible enough as adults to make our decisions without you being there for us at every corner. As with the pub crawls- if you can point to any reasonable evidence of fights or serious problems that they cause then i'm sure you would have already showed it us by now. I've been on tons and the group really sticks together to help and socialise with each other. I can only imagine how scary Queenstown is for a lonely traveller without these guys playing sociable ice breakers all night.
181.	AS a lonely backpacker I'm sad to see that you are calling pub crawls "nuisances". When i first got to town the crawl was the first thing I did. I can tell you i'm a confident person but its still daunting to be in a new town on your own. The pub crawl was the perfect intro and I not only felt safe but welcomed into Queenstown. The games were hilarious and the guides are great entertainers.
182.	I worked on the pub crawl for a while and I can tell you the guys had full control over every aspect of the customers onboard. We are fully trained to deal with emergencies and de-escalating fights. If anyone caused any trouble we would slyly mention it to security of the next bar and let them take any action they felt suited. The games are well rehearsed and we are told about any potential problems we may experience. There is protocols for plenty of eventualities and I can promise you nothing ever went wrong - well unless you think having crayon drawing competitions with bad artists is putting Van Gogh out of business.
183.	I don't think the pub crawls need restricting for any reason. They have been running years for years and I've never seen a problem or been intimidated.

184. I would like to object to section 11 and 15 of the bylaw

I work in the food industry late at night in Queenstown, and I have to say that most people are very friendly even when people have had a few to drink , since I started here 12 weeks ago I have not seen a single fight in QT. I have been on the pub tours you mention and I have to say that they are not out of control nor are they intimidating to people at 11pm at night. I not sure if you know what happens in town at 1030pm or later ? there are no families just like minded backpackers who will to go out drinking. The night industry in QT is backpackers, plain and simple, so why would you create a permit to walk for one place to another?

Its completely ridiculous, unnecessary and restricting a business for no reason.

My job would be effected if you bring in a permit for pub crawls, less people in town and patronage in my shop, which can only mean less hours work for me .

I oppose 11 and 15 without question.

185. Hello

I was just in Queenstown for the 4 time this year, I love mountain biking. :))

I was told about the council ideas to make pub crawls have permit to walk on public land from one bar to another.

After talking with my colleagues and have a discussion about this, we want to object to 11 and 15 sections of the bylaw.

We understand the need for the rest of the bylaw with smoking , busking etc etc there are too many buskers already frankly...!

We went on one of the pub crawls a few weeks ago on a Saturday night and it was great. They run a tight ship and believe me I have been to other pub crawls in QT and overseas which are not safe.

We went on one tour in Queenstown which was apart of Nomads hostel where we stayed, 50 people unsupervised tearing through town. A week later we got a free ticket to Big Night Out and it is such a difference, good staff, and as a group of women we felt very safe, the manager even helped us with some locals who were bothering my friends.

You should tackle the free ones which are unsafe and a mess on the street .

We oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw

186. With respect I oppose section 11 and 15 of the council bylaw.

The council has no business telling companies or people what they can do on public footpaths, If I buy a ticket for a tour "any tour" which walks on public land from the shop to an activity or a bus they would need a permit. Asian tour groups will need a permit ,?? all of this goes against the freedom of movement within civil right bill.

Many Thanks	
187.	I am traveling New Zealand and have been on the Pub Crawl in Queenstown and one in Auckland. I have also seen them in the street on other nights, they are not intimidating, people out at 1030pm are not family's. This is a youth based town with a vibrant nightlife. A part of that nightlife is people on the footpath, how can the council tell anyone what they should be doing on the towns footpaths . I strongly oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
188.	<p>How is it that the council is one again trying to restrict business, this bylaw only mentions paid organized pub crawls. How can they forget the other 5 pub crawls which are free and unsupervised with no staff , no insurance, no responsible service of alcohol.</p> <p>The organized one are the one going it safely</p> <p>Sounds like a money grab or some one has an axe to grind</p> <p>I strongly oppose section 11 and 15 of this bylaw</p>
189.	I worked on the pub crawl for a while and I can tell you the guys had full control over every aspect of the customers onboard. We are fully trained to deal with emergencies and de-escalating fights. If anyone caused any trouble we would slyly mention it to security of the next bar and let them take any action they felt suited. The games are well rehearsed and we are told about any potential problems we may experience. There is protocols for plenty of eventualities and I can promise you nothing ever went wrong - well unless you think having crayon drawing competitions with bad artists is putting Van Gogh out of business.
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191.	I don't agree with the new by-law. Bar crawls don't need restrictions or licensing.
192.	I don't agree with section 11 and 15 of the by law.
193.	As a bar tender I don't agree with section 11 and 15 of the by law
194.	All i have to say is I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
195.	As a Queenstown local I just want to say I oppose section 11 and 15 of the by law.
196.	As a Queenstown local I just want to say I oppose section 11 and 15 of the by law.
197.	I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't want to see them enforced.
198.	As a Queenstown local I just want to say I oppose section 11 and 15 of the by law.

199.	I fully oppose the by laws suggested at section 11 and 15 of this manifest!
200.	Hi I don't believe we need to restrict or prohibit pub crawls or tour groups in anyway so I'd like to have on the record that I oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
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202.	I've been on 2 pub crawls there and see no reason to restrict or license them. I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw
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204.	As a bar tender I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws. We love the pub crawls!
205.	As a hotel manager I full oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws. They aren't suitable or reasonable in my eyes. The pub crawl keeps guests safe and lets them meet new guests in a reasonable manner
206.	<p>Hi</p> <p>I have read the bylaw and I have heard around town that the council is trying add permits to the Pub Crawls , only the paid ones it seems mind you. And it seems this has been slipped in under the radar and was NOT in the survey. We also understand that there has been no public complaints.</p> <p>I am a manager at a large backpackers hostel and this is my feedback regarding the bylaw. We are fine with the bylaw apart from sections 11 and 15 which we strongly oppose.</p> <p>Our Hostel is 90 beds, we sell tickets within our hostel for these products, we WANT the guest out of the property if possible in the evenings. In the 6 years we have sold pub crawl tickets we have never had a complaint about the product. It is literally the definition of backpacker experience.</p> <p>I have seen the tours in the evenings and I have been on a few myself, in no way are they intimidating to anyone at 1030pm this is when they leave the first bar to go to the second. At 1030 its like minded backpackers and other revelers. people are checked at every bar for intox, 5 times !! during the night. And the staff on the tour look after our guests.</p> <p>NOBODY ! needs a permit to walk from A to B on any tour not just pub crawls, , council has NO say on private land ! So all you will end up with is tours with no staff on public land since the tours themselves are not illegal because people are not intoxicated, and bars can let anyone in with the right ID and not intoxicated. To sell tickets for tours is not illegal either , and this bylaw would have to cover all tours that step foot on public land not just the cherry picked ones by someone in council who may have a grudge.</p> <p>We do not agree with the council, regarding section 11 and 15. We also strongly disagree with the way this was added to the submissions after " internal" consultation (it states). The council in my opinion does not get to do this with out pubic complaints (none of).</p>

207.	I don't think we need sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw in Queenstown. The paid pub crawls are organised and safe
208.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
209.	I have been on the pub crawl several times and don't feel they are a nuisance. The paid pub crawls are well run and extremely safe. For this reason i fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
210.	I oppose section 11 and 15 of the by laws. From seeing the pub crawls first hand I can tell you as a single traveller they have safety first and made me feel very comfortable with this new town.
211.	I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw
212.	I'm fully supportive of paid pub crawls and the hard work they do. It makes younger lone travellers like me feel safe and its so easy to make friends.
213.	I fully oppose any of section 11 and 15 of the bylaws. We/you will not benefit from having a license on paid bar crawls besides the extra revenue you will charge for the license but that's grossly unfair.
214.	I don't think bar crawls should be restricted or require a license as they are ran perfectly without interference. I felt very safe as a lone traveller and it was not intimidating for either the public or myself.
215.	I work in bars in Queenstown and fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law.
216.	Big night out is amazing! I apose this new by law section 11 and 15, it's ridiculous.
217.	i work at blacksheep hostel and have never had a problem with my customers on the pub crawl. They are wonderful. I don't want to support section 11 and 15 of the pub crawl. Also sort the traffic lights out. Town has slowed down. Also please put a restriction on house rent prices going up.
218.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
219.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
220.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
221.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law as a DM don't believe they are a nuisance to anyone.
222.	I'm fully against any restrictions or licensing against the paid pub crawls. They do a fantastic job and help out my security team.
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	fantastic job and help out my security team.
224.	I don't believe paid pub crawls are a nuisance. They spend only a mere few minutes on the pavement and are ran in a safe controlled environment. They make your lives easier so I don't think we need to restrict or prohibit pub crawls. Sections 11 and 15 I disagree with
225.	I don't support or share your views on sections 11 or 15 of the by law.
226.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
227.	I don't agree with sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws. The paid crawls are far from a nuisance. They help you and the police out.
228.	As a Queenstown resident I don't feel restricting or asking for a permit to run will be of any benefit. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
229.	As a Queenstown resident I don't feel restricting or asking for a permit to run will be of any benefit. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
230.	I don't want to see sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw take place in Queenstown. They do a fantastic job
231.	I've been in Queenstown for 6 years and worked as a bar manager for several when i first arrived. You guys are very naive to think the pub crawls aren't a plus for Queenstown. They use to help me and my security safe out all the time. For this reason I fully oppose any restrictions or regulations set against them.
232.	When I first got to town I did a pub crawl and as a lone traveller met many friends and loved the safe experience. I can't see how you wouldn't to prefer it. Its safer with guides getting took in and out of bars than a stag group left unattended sitting in the back of one bar for several hours. Please don't bother with any restrictions or licenses for the pub crawls.
233.	As a Queenstown resident I don't feel restricting or asking for a permit to run will be of any benefit. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
234.	I've never been intimidated by the pub crawls at anytime and I feel calling them a nuisance is wrong and judgemetal. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
235.	As a kiwi I feel very strongly about suppressing a business that has run so well for some many years like the big night out. If they step out of line you should talk to them and explain your side not escalate things and make wrongful judgement calls. The first step of any conflicting issue is calmly chatting it through not making a fuss and blaming someone without knowing any facts!
236.	I'm a manager of a bar and have no evidence to suggest bar crawls are a nuisance. If anything quite the opposite. They help out as an extra set of eyes in my bar. You need to see if for yourself. They also carry water and a first aid kit and distract customers from drinking with several games. I oppose section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
237.	As security the pub crawls help us our job. The caught a graffiti artist in the toilets the other day.
238.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the new bylaw. Its ridiculous
239.	Sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw sound like a waste of time and money. The traffic lights seems to have slowed down traffic, I'm still annoyed at your decision to let Ferg have the

	car parking spaces when there is hardly any anyway and you need to get a grip on rising housing prices. Let get it together QLDC
240.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
241.	How dare you suggest pub crawls are a nuisance. Where is the evidence to go around insulting businesses and making snap decisions. You'll have to stop wine tours if you stop pub crawls and I've got a strong feeling your elite group of friends won't ever think about that! I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this silly bylaw
242.	As a person in his 60's I can understand that you may find pub crawls intimidating but I feel a lot safer when my daughters have several guides to get them from A to B. Again I can find out where they are and that they are not going to be silly and skip food.
243.	As a security guard in town I can tell you from first hand that the pub crawls help us out and are far from a nuisance. They pointed out a guy who was drawing graffiti in the walls too the other day. Nothing better than an extra pair of eyes on the venue. Don't restrict or limit pub crawls
244.	I'm a bar manager from Wanaka but I use to live in Queenstown. I don't find pub crawls intimidating or a nuisance like you suggest. They are wonderful and helpful and have ran for 8 years without a problem. Why restrict them now? I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
245.	As a kiwi I don't want to see any restrictions or licensing for paid pub crawls. Especially Big Night Out. They do a fantastic job and keep people safe and coming back year after year.
246.	Why restrict pub crawls or call them a nuisance if they haven't put a foot wrong? Your a nuisance for making up silly rules and regulations all the time. Sort out the rent situation before its too late! I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
247.	I have my bar managers license and see no reason to restrict paid pub crawls. They keep us busy in quiet season and in times that we wouldn't usually be busy. It gets people out of hostels and hotels and not drinking themselves silly in their rooms. They get monitored 5 times a night in every bar they go to. They provide water and distract customers with games - as is mentioned in the liquor licensing act. I fully oppose any restrictions or regulations that you may suggest so we can keep these guys running!
248.	As a Queenstown resident I don't feel restricting or asking for a permit to run will be of any benefit. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
249.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. There is just no need.
250.	I use to work in chicos and the Big Night Out use to do a wonderful job of entertaining the customers and bringing use extra business after the dinner hour. They also give us more hours because we would of never had to work otherwise. Please don't restrict or regulate Big Night Out.
251.	I'm new to town but in my opinion pub crawls are the perfect way to fit in somewhere new with their friendly caring guides and fun atmosphere. I felt very safe and appreciate the hard work they do. Don't restrict the paid pub crawls please
252.	I'm a local Dj that watch the pub crawls from a different angle but i can safely say the do a

	wonderful job of helping keep my expensive gear safe and its always nice to see these guys come in and give us the extra business. If what i'm reading is true- you are wanting to put excessive restrictions on what they do you must be made. They do nothing but help the security and police force. Without them you would have a lot worse a problem. I want to disagree with your pub crawl bylaws.
253.	As a Queenstown resident i see no fit reason to restrict or regulate pub crawls. They directly affect my wages as I can start earlier and finish later as a DJ. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws
254.	As a Queenstown resident I don't feel restricting or asking for a permit to run will be of any benefit. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
255.	I oppose section 11 and 15 of the pub crawl. Ive worked on Big Night Out and they have the upmost safety in mind for their customers. We literally look after them every step of the way and put pizza and cookies in their mouths. Games distract customers from the bar and the crawl moves quickly and safely from bar to bar making sure customers are on the pavements and cross at the crossing. We actively tell them not to sing and drink water which we carry in our backpack along with a first aid kit.
256.	I have worked on the big night out and can tell you from first hand that its a super safe and friendly environment which keeps guests from behaving badly and focusing on having fun. Its especially good for solo traveller who might be intimidated about wondering out alone. Ive also got my DM license along with several other members of the Big Night Out team. What more do you want? More DMs = safer Queenstown. Don't allow sections 11 and 15 to happen please. At least not for Big Night Out.
257.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
258.	Im a camera man on one of the nightlife tours and can tell you Queenstown will be a lot more dangerous with the presence and security of the pub tours. Don't restrict them as you owe them a thank you not a impediment.
259.	I have worked in several bars and don't believe the pub crawls are a nuisance. Don't restrict or regulate the tours in this new bylaw.
260.	I use to work security in Queenstown and would like to thank Big Night Out for their assistance in making my job easier. They pick out any trouble that may be brewing and suggest ones that may need to slow down. I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
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262.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. The Big Night Out runs a wonderfully tight ship and have their reputation on the line if anything goes wrong. Its voted one of the best in the world - something to be proud of!
263.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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269.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. It is unnecessary and from first hand experience the crawls are always safe and ran responsibly.
270.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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281.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
282.	Being a doorman in town to one of the bars a couple of bar crawls go into, I have never encounter any trouble and the staff make my job easier if anything as majority of them can talk to customers as they worked in bars and on doers previously.
283.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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285.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
286.	As a bar tender in town I work closely with the paid pub crawls and they are far from a nuisance. They help us out a lot so i oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
287.	I use to work at Buffalo bar and say the paid pub crawls almost every night. They were entertaining and kept people dancing all night long. They collected glasses for us and handed out water. I don't agree with section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
288.	As a doorman for many years I'll had the pleasure to work with Big Night Out night tours for a prolonged period. At no point were they a nuisance or intimidating for any of the public. On the contrary, they tidied up the queue, offered water and pointed out any potential trouble. For you to say otherwise would be naive on your behalf.
289.	I'm not happy with sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. They're ridiculous. How dare you accuse the crawls of being a "nuisance". You are massively ill-informed. Is anyone on the council below 60? Terrible way of representing the younger generation. You have no idea what this town needs. The police/liquor licensing are the only ones who are intimidating. Hands on hips or folding your arms in the middle of a dance floor while judging customers who are having a good time and dancing. This loses the bars money and makes the police force look threatening. I'd love to see hands shaken and smiles on the police and liquor licensing officials. We should do like Canadian police force do and give out tickets for positive behaviour otherwise you always be known as the fun police.
290.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. I feel safer with the pub crawls in town and this keeps the police from being overworked.
291.	I see no problem what so ever with the pub crawls. They are an excellent way of keeping town safer and fun.
292.	I don't agree with your bylaw regarding pub crawls. They do a very professional job and we hear nothing but good feedback from out customers.
293.	I don't see any reason to restrict pub crawls or make them pay for a license. Seems like a money scam by the council to me. Restriction of sales is against the law unless you get your business advice from North Korea?
294.	As a security guard in Queenstown I have no reason to believe the bar crawls make anymore nuisance or cause anymore trouble than this bylaw would suggest. They have operated for years and we have worked successfully with them the entire time. I oppose any restrictions.
295.	I'm a duty manager in Queenstown and don't directly work with the crawls but I've seen them out on nights out and think they do a wonderful job of keeping everyone safe and entertaining them. This obviously discourages drinking which is marvellous for anyone who is managing a bar. I don't agree with limiting the size or nights run because they've not put a foot wrong in almost 9 years.
296.	I use to work at Buffalo club and throughly enjoyed and appreciated the Big Night Out when they came in. It made sure we all got extra hours and was enjoyable to watch them doing dance competitions,limbo etc. I oppose the sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
297.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw

298.	I worked on the big night out and have worked in pub crawls around the world. This pub crawl is the safest Ive ever been on. No other pub crawl I've ever worked in Europe takes water and first aid kits around with them. The last thing that will help is adding restrictions or red tape to this already fantastic night life tour.
299.	I can't understand what your trying to achieve here. If it's not broke them don't fix it. I fully oppose section 11 and 15 of the pub crawls.
300.	I work as a jump master at AJ Hackett and don't work directly with Big Night Out but we have a lot of shared customers and the customers constantly tell us how fun and safe the tour is. For that reason I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
301.	As a tour driver, the Big Night Out is an excellent and safe tour for our customers. I don't feel the need to add a licensing scheme to these guys.
302.	As a tour driver, the Big Night Out is an excellent and safe tour for our customers. I don't feel the need to add a licensing scheme to these guys.
303.	I work at Fat Badgers and don't see any reason to restrict or license the Big Night Out tours. They do a wonderful job and I'd definitely not consider them a nuisance.
304.	As a tour driver, the Big Night Out is an excellent and safe tour for our customers. I don't feel the need to add a licensing scheme to these guys.
305.	I use to work in Chicos and saw the Big Night Out almost every night. They play some amazing ice breaker games and always keep us updated with who's needing water and help keep our venue safe. They ask everyone as they queue for the venue to get their appropriate I.D's out. I don't agree with sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
306.	<p>I use to work on the Big Night Out crawl and can tell you your judgement is well off if you think that we are a nuisance. It would of been far easier to just ask us to keep noise to a minimum or take up less pavement if you would of been courageous enough to ask us. Instead hide behind computers and draw conclusions from questionnaires that hadn't a single mention of pub crawls. I feel that there is a few select people that have a grudge in the council and its stemmed from a pre-conceived perception about what we do. Surely doing proper research is the basis of any "investigation" in the first world? I'd like to see some of the police take a friendlier, more professional stance. Introducing themselves and shaking hands would be nice rather than taking photos and intimidating the public. Also one officer released some private information about a unWOF vehicle fine that almost lost my friend his job.</p> <p>I'd like to run you through the games we use to play. Draw the bat tender with your wrong hand, Pass the balloon, sing with marshmallows in your mouth, limbo, musical chairs and romantic couple kiss off. All these games you could play at school (besides the Romeo and Juliet kiss game) and make it memorable night for all.</p> <p>We carry water and a first aid kit in a bag and always have a ton of cookie time cookies to offer out. As well as order more pizza than we need as we always give the rest to security.</p> <p>We are only outside for a couple of minutes and we ask the crawl not to sing and to cross</p>

the road with us at sensible designated crossing points.

You would be mad not to see the positives we add to Queenstown. Along side the tons of people that have met and got engaged or married through meeting on our crawl.

For all these reasons and more I 100% disagree with the sections about pub crawls in the bylaws. Thanks for reading.

307. I strongly oppose the proposed bylaws in relation to Nuisance Bylaw part 2 section 11 that reference Licensed Premise Tours otherwise know as Bar/Pub Crawls and the proposed conditions and specific controls and proposed conditions placed on holders of permit part 3 section 15.

Kiwi Crawl has been in business for over 8 years and has provided an entertainment experience to tens of thousands of tourist over the years. Kiwi Crawl has developed a relevant, safe and entertaining activity that is recognised by tourism industry in New Zealand and won awards for its excellence in the backpacker tourism market. Kiwi Crawl has an outstanding safety record, backed up by relevant policy and procedure.

In recent times some local operators have offered "free" bar/pub crawl services which have begun to tarnish the reputation of professional organisations. These "free" services lack the relevant experience, trained staff and operating procedures to operate in this space and perhaps should be further investigated as the source of the councils concerns.

Kiwi Crawl have never received an official complaint from the public or assistance from emergency services and work hard to deliver best practice in our area of expertise.

No questions provided in the public feedback survey where asked to the public regarding bar/pub crawls in the recent survey on control of activities in public places. The council is not in a position to make a fair finding based on the best interest and views of the public without first seeking this feedback.

Kiwi Crawl take reasonable steps and adequate planning to mitigate any negative effects on the local area by way of:

- A comprehensive health and safety plan
- Trained and professional staff
- Operating procedures policy
- Public Liability Insurance

The proposal to pass these bylaws onto business who provide a commercial operation

	<p>with the above policy in place seems unwarranted and justified without reason.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Julian Haines</p>
308.	Being a local I have seen bar crawls in town many of times. They have never made me feel uneasy or caused trouble.
309.	I work in one of the bars that bar crawls go into. The staff are always watching for intoxication and help the bars out if anything. I disagree with the proposed bylaw.
310.	I don't think bar crawls should have licences as they are not an issue in this town.
311.	Bar crawls are run extremely well. I oppose the nuisance bylaw.
312.	I disagree with the proposed bylaw. Mainly section 11 as bar crawls are what makes this town. They are such a large revenue and I would rather people drink in a controlled environment with the bar crawl staff watching intoxication as it helps the bars.
313.	<p>I've just moved to Queenstown and have been on pretty much every single bar crawl since I have been here. They do not encouraging drinking as they don't play "drinking games". The games they play are childhood party games which are just as fun. Some of the crawls even point out food places along the way if we are feeling peckish and show us where the free water is in all the bars.</p> <p>Going on these bar crawls is the best way for tourists to safely and responsibly see the night life. I oppose the bylaw section 11.</p>
314.	I oppose the nuisance bylaw section 11, regarding the bar crawls having licences and limits on numbers.
315.	In regards to section 11, the bar crawls are safe and responsible. I completely disagree with the proposed bylaw. They are not a nuisance.
316.	I disagree with the proposed bylaw in section 11. The bar crawls do not encourage drinking and are very responsible.
317.	I work in one of the bars that the bar crawls go to and disagree that they are a nuisance. If anything the staff help us. I think the more eyes watching and directing the crowd the better.
318.	I disagree with the proposed bylaw. Being a local in town I have never felt threatened by a large crowd being directed through the streets of Queenstown. It is very controlled and surely the revenue it brings to town is better for everyone. This town has always relied on tourists through all the seasons.
319.	I disagree with bar crawls being mentioned in the proposed nuisance bylaw. They are not a nuisance at all.
320.	As a tour driver, the Big Night Out is an excellent and safe tour for our customers. I don't feel the need to add a licensing scheme to these guys.

321.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
322.	I oppose section 11 of the bylaw. I do not feel paid bar crawls need restrictions or licences.
323.	As a busker I benefit greatly from having the pub crawls walk past. They are always under control and I don't feel intimidated no matter what the size the group. I 100% oppose any of busker restrictions and don't agree with licensing pub crawls either. Let me continue to make an honest living doing what I love.
324.	I oppose the bylaw section 11. The bar crawls are always controlled and are not intimidating to other customers. I do not feel they need restrictions or licences.
325.	Being a doorman in town I do not feel that the paid bar crawls are not an issue. They are very controlled and if anything the staff aid the lines outside the bars so I can focus more on intoxication. Which is very rare with the bar crawls anyway as they supply food and water throughout the night.
326.	Being a doorman I have never had to eject someone from the paid bar crawls. I oppose section 11 of the bylaw.
327.	As a bouncer and a bar manager I have never witnessed any trouble from these tours. They don't come into my venue but I definitely don't feel intimidated or as if they are a nuisance. I believe we don't need to restrict them or add additional licensing. They appear to help the other bar's security get them in line and point out any influenced people which I think is a great benefit.
328.	I have often worked when the bar crawls are in bars. There has never been any trouble and they are very responsible. I oppose section 11 of the bylaw.
329.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
330.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
331.	Being a manager of a bar in town I disagree with the proposed nuisance bylaw section 11 and 15.
332.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. They are responsible and controlled.
333.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
334.	I disagree with the proposed bylaw section 11 and 15. They do not need to be restricted or licenced.
335.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
336.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I feel there's more pressing matters in Queenstown that need to be dealt with such as the recyclable waste being put into landfills.
337.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls

	are licensed or restricted. I used to run a bar where these pub crawls went and they were never an issue and the staff controlled it very well. I feel there are more pressing matters which should be dealt with such as the recycling waste going into a landfill. This is outrageous and maybe the council should prioritise what they spend their time doing.
338.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
339.	As a customer I've no reason to think the pub crawls are a nuisance. They were very professional and it felt very safe. I would oppose sections 11 and 15.
340.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. The people who run the paid bar crawls have all worked in hospitality so they understand the alcohol consumption laws of New Zealand. They are very responsible and controlled.
341.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
342.	I've worked on both Big Night out and Kiwi crawl and we have the upmost safety for the public. We are also very image conscious and keep the public from either intimating or making too much noise. We have certain points at which we cross the road and always help out the bars where possible to support the liquor licensing laws. We only promote fun and safety and I have never seen anything otherwise. For these reasons I completely vote against sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw.
343.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
344.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
345.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I think the council should be more focused on the harm they are doing to the environment with throwing the recycling into landfills rather than the apparent harm these bar crawls are doing. It's ridiculous.
346.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
347.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I think the council should focus more on what they are doing to the environment by putting the recycling into the landfills. It's disgusting that they put effort into surveys that are completely pointless to our community rather than sorting out the pollution of this town. My confidence in our current council is shattered and that's why I'm happy to oppose this ridiculous bylaw. Put more money into saving the environment.
348.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
349.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
350.	I can't believe you are focusing on these ridiculous bylaws when you're doing the biggest damage to the environment and your public image by dumping recycling in landfills. I'm fully disgusted by this and hope the blame is made public. You need to seriously sort out

	your priorities! I want to hear reasoning for this despicable act and I will be writing to the government to make sure the right thing is done to protect our beautiful country. Trying to sneak in a badly thought out bylaw to restrict pub crawls is discriminator and ill thought through. It seems you are cutting corners to save money and trying to push in outrageous licensing fees to make money.
351.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
352.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. They do a wonderful job of showing people around town in a safe and responsible manner.
353.	I don't agree that you should restrict or add licenses to the pub crawls. Instead work closely with them and give them support to help Queenstown become a closer community
354.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I work in one of the bars the bar crawls go to and have never had any issue with anyone on the crawls they're completely controlled and responsible.
355.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
356.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
357.	I've seen the pub crawls run for many years and I went on the Big Night Out when i first got to town so from first hand experience I think there is no need to restrict their hours or limit the numbers as they make Queenstown safer.
358.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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366.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I feel they are controlled and responsible.
367.	As a manager and a doorman I can safely say the pub crawls are an excellent way of

	keeping Queenstown safer. They aren't a nuisance and I've never felt intimidated by them. Restricting them will be illegal and against the fair trade act of 1986. Sections 11 and 15 make no sense to me.
368.	I used to manage a bar where the paid bar crawls went into they were never any hassle and were completely responsible. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
369.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
370.	I completely disagree with the bar crawls being under the nuisance bylaw. They are not a nuisance and are very responsible and controlled.
371.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I have worked in venues with these crawls and have never had an issue from other customers. They don't. Play drinking games and they abide by the licencing laws.
372.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I work in hospotality and they have never been an issue.
373.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
374.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
375.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law. The crawls are great for business and stopping visitors playing drinking games in their hostels without supervision or security.
376.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
377.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
378.	I'm against restricting pub crawls or licensing them in anyway. I've been on them and feel safe and disagree with calling them a nuisance.
379.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
380.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw. there is so much more you can focus you attention on. Waste management and housing should be your priority.
381.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
382.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
383.	As a bar manager that doesn't work with the crawls I still think we have no need for restrictions or licensing. The guys who run it are my friends and I know that they will be adhering to all rules and regulations.
384.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls

	are licensed or restricted.
385.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
386.	As a doorman I have found the night life tours to be helpful to all security staff and I have no reason to say they are a nuisance or intimidated any of the general public. They seem organised, safe and fun.
387.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
388.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaws. They have served Queenstown well for over 6 years to my knowledge
389.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
390.	As a bar manager I see no reason to prohibit bar crawls. They help my security out on my bar and I have never seen or heard of any trouble that you guys seem to be suggesting. We see them almost every night so if anyone should know I should know.
391.	As a tour guide in my own country I take tourists around New Zealand and want to show them the best of what is to offer. The Big night out pub crawl is safe and fun for my guys to enjoy. They play memorable games and keep the group together on the night out. I've never seen any trouble and don't think we need to license or restrict these guys who do a great job
392.	<p>Regulatory Department</p> <p>QLDC</p> <p>I believe inclusion in the Proposed Nuisance bylaw should include specific recognition of the cause of nuisance of crude slogans on vehicles and measures to ban the vehicles from Queenstown, Wanaka and the district .</p> <p>I do not accept any argument that supports offensive signage that is in full unrestricted view of the population especially children.</p> <p>I support my submission with the knowledge that brothels are banned from Queenstown and are an activity behind closed doors whereas the signage on vehicles is unrestricted nuisance and unreasonably detrimental to children.</p> <p>I enclose photographic evidence to support my submission and confirm I have further evidence taken from vehicles in Queenstown - namely Wicked Campers.</p> <p>I would like to speak to my submission .</p>

Basil Walker

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393. I have been on a pub crawl last night. Big Night Out were very responsible and organised. We were given pizza with 2nd and 3rd helpings. We were offered water in-between every bar from bottles they carried in a backpack. I oppose the preposed bylaw and think its not a positive benefit of the councils time and money.

394. I went on this bar crawl last night as I have been on many bar crawls all around the world. This was by far the best and most organised. I assumed when I heard the council were proposing this bylaw that it would be rowdy and the staff encouraging drinking and chanting down the street. I think i make more noise when me and my friends walk down the street on a night out without the bar crawl.

395. I oppose section 11 of the preposed bylaw. Im in my 50's and have seen the bar crawls out many of times. Big Night Out would even stop their crawl and let me and my friends past. I do not feel they are intimidating and I believe everyone should have access to the footpaths of our town. We were all young once and I feel its the perfect way for the backpackers to see the town in a controlled way.

396. I've been on the Big Night Out last night and had a great time. The guides were fun and professional. They looked after us and keep us in check between bars. I'd happily recommend it to others and go on it again. I've done many pub crawls and although this one was only a small crawl it was massively entertaining and I felt very safe!

397. Hi. I work at Outdoor World and don't feel the need to restrict the pub crawls in anyway. They are not a nuisance to me.

398. Hi I work at the Warehouse and I don't see any need to restrict pub crawls from walking between venues regardless of their size.

399. I also oppose sections 11 and 16 of the bylaw

400. As a 78 year old I see no reason to impose restrictions on the younger generations fun. Especially these pub crawls. My grand daughter said they do a lovely safe job.

401. I fully oppose any of these laws against restricting or licensing Big Night Out pub crawl.

402. I fully oppose the nuisance bylaw. I work as a doorman in town and the staff only ever help us and the bars. It would kill the nightlife of Queenstown and affect so many jobs and businesses.

403. I have been on several of the paid pub crawls and have no reason to suspect them of being a nuisance. They put all the emphasise on fun and safety. I've heard you guys aren't happy at the greeting noise level? They were just one cheer and then a quick explanation of the fun the guides had in store for us and then we were quietly but excitedly off to the next bar.

404.	Working in town I don't feel the bar crawls are a nuisance. I have never felt intimidated or disturbed by the groups or noise.
405.	I work at Hannah's and see no reason to restrict the licensing of pub crawls.
406.	I have no evidence to believe it will benefit the public to see pub crawls restricted in any way
407.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
408.	When I first arrived to Queenstown I met everyone I know through going on these bar crawls. I now live and work here. I would not have kept returning to these crawls if I felt intimidated or upset by a little noise. If anything, the thought of moving to a country where I don't know anyone and trying to make new friends was intimidating. The bar crawls helped this transition. They provided water and some provided food. I do not think this bylaw would benefit Queenstown in the slightest.
409.	I live in Queenstown and don't find the pub crawls intimidating or a nuisance so I oppose sections 11 and 15.
410.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. I have never felt intimidated or concerned by noise.
411.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and i live in Queenstown.
412.	I've seen the pub crawls walk through town and don't think they are a nuisance or intimidating
413.	I completely disagree with the new proposed bylaw. The crawls are very organised and respectful of our town.
414.	I've been on the Big Night Out and find them very responsible and fun so I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
415.	I have been on a few of these bar crawls and completely disagree with the proposed bylaw (section 11)
416.	This new bylaw would completely change the vibe so many have come to love from this town. I feel the council are trying to change it into something it's not and all local businesses and staff have adapted to this chilled way of life. Bar crawls don't do anyone any harm and I feel it's unnecessary to try and stop people walking through town together.
417.	I disagree with this bylaw. Being new to town, bar crawls are a great way to meet people and chat to the staff regarding jobs. Meeting the locals gives a chance to hear about upcoming rental places to move locals out of hostels and to make room for tourists.
418.	I have lived here for 4 years and went home to Australia for a month to come back and hear about this proposed bylaw. I think it's ridiculous. Bar crawls run this town they provide business for so many including businesses the council probably haven't even thought about. They are tour guides and massively knowledgeable about the town. They always pick people up on littering even if they're not on the bar crawl. Are normally within the dance floors of bars and are able to notice any dropped glasses or intoxication that the bars may have missed. I feel the council will have more issues without the bar crawls running in town.

419.	I work next door to a bar where bar crawls go in. They are never an issue to the bar I work in or to my customers. The staff always make sure they are lined up tidily. I oppose this bylaw
420.	I work in one of the bars that the bar crawls use. If anything the staff help out and are extremely responsible. I think without the extra eyes in town helping out you will see more trouble.
421.	I've been in town many of times with these bar crawls. I have never felt intimidated and feel the council should maybe spend a bit of time with the crawls to find out more information on what they actually do. I disagree with the bylaw.
422.	Since moving to Queenstown I have never even heard of anyone complaining about the bar crawls. They are an asset to our town and I think it would spoil Queenstown if they are restricted as much as you're proposing.
423.	I disagree with section 11 of the bylaw and have never had any issues with the bar crawls.
424.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. My boyfriend and I have both been on several of these crawls and they are the best!
425.	I oppose the proposed bylaw section 11. I do not feel licensing the crawls will benefit this town.
426.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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431.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. They use my shop to purchase cigarettes, water and food so it would affect my business.
432.	I have never felt intimidated by the bar crawls when I have been out in town and I enjoy watching the games they play. They are very controlled and responsible.
433.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
434.	In my personal opinion I do not feel the bylaw should include restrictions on the bar crawls. I have never personally had any problems with them.
435.	In my personal opinion the bylaw should not include bar crawls. I have never had an issue with them.
436.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls

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448.	Being a local business I don't feel that the bylaw will benefit Queenstown. I have never felt intimidated by a large group. I oppose section 11.
449.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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451.	Do do not feel the new bylaw will benefit Queenstown. The bar. Rawls have never been an issue to me.
452.	In the job I do I benefit from the bar crawls and I would lose money if they stopped running or were restricted. I oppose the bylaw.
453.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
454.	I don't want Queenstown to turn into Sydney. Please don't add extra red tape and restrictions to the paid pub crawls. They keep this place safe. This will be start of making Queenstown boring
455.	I don't agree with sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw

456.	I feel this is just another step to kill the nightlife of Queenstown. I disagree with section 11 of the proposed bylaw.
457.	I don't think we should go through with section 11 and 15 of the bylaw
458.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted. They are never loud or intimidating.
459.	I'm a local and I don't agree with section 11 and 15 of the bylaw.
460.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
461.	I work in Queenstown's airport and don't think we need any restrictions or regulations for the local party tours.
462.	I'm not for the new bylaw. In particularly sections 11 and 15. I'm also a local and haven't been intimidated by pub crawls.
463.	There is no need to restrict paid pub crawls. I wouldn't class them as a nuisance.
464.	I've often seen these bar crawls out and have never had an issue. I do not feel that they should be included in the bylaw.
465.	I work at the call centre and see no problems with the pub crawls walking from bar to bar.
466.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
467.	I'm a Queenstown local and often see the Big Night Out on a night out. They aren't intimidating or a nuisance to me or any of my friends.
468.	I've been on the pub crawl before and don't see any need to restrict or license them.
469.	I have seen these crawls out many of times and have never felt threatened or intimidated. People come to this town to have fun. Setting restrictions won't benefit Queenstown. I oppose section 11.
470.	I've never been intimated by the pub crawls and see no need to restrict their numbers or fun. They do a great job and help keep town safer
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472.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
473.	Being a kiwi and a local to Queenstown, I feel that we benefit so much from tourism and if these crawls want to monitor the tourism then let them. Having licences and restrictions won't do this town any good. I oppose the bylaw section 11.
474.	The Big Night Out was the first thing I did in town and it really showed me the cool spots in town. As well as introducing me to friends I've still got to this day. The guys were fun and sensible.
475.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.

476.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
477.	I love the pub crawls and don't think we need to restrict or license them
478.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
479.	I don't agree with sections 11 and 15 of this by law thank you
480.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
481.	I see no reason to further restrict or license the paid pub crawls.
482.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
483.	I live in town and have been on the Big night out so see no problems with them running as per usual
484.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
485.	I support the pub crawls and don't like the idea of making their job harder as you don't realise how much they do or how fun and safe it actually is.
486.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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490.	I've got 2 jobs and worked on the pub crawl but have never seen any trouble and can't understand you calling us a nuisance. It's totally wrong and I can tell you we always have the best interest of the customer in mind. Their safety is paramount. Anything you would like to change then I'm sure the guys would be happy to put some things in place for you.
491.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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493.	I've got no reason to think these paid pub crawls are a nuisance. They seem like fun and I've never heard of any trouble
494.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
495.	From experience of the pub crawls I've no reason to suspect sections 11 and 15 will have any impact on the safety of Queenstown.

496.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law.
497.	Lets not restrict the paid pub crawls. They run a wonderful safe tour. I can say that as a local and witnessing them
498.	Lets not restrict the paid pub crawls. They run a wonderful safe tour. I can say that as a local and witnessing them
499.	I'm fully against restricting or regulating paid pub crawls. They do a fantastic safe job
500.	Why restrict pub crawls? The Big Night Out is awesome fun and great for solo travellers.
501.	The paid pub crawls don't get enough respect for what a great and hard effort they do. Lets make it hard for them to run with sneaky licensing etc
502.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
503.	I work in the call centre and see no problem with how the paid pub crawls are run. Queenstown is a fun place to meet new people and have a great night out so please don't spoil it!
504.	I don't agree with sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
505.	I don't see how you can make up a bylaw without researching this properly. How will you enforce sections 11 and 15 that certainly doesn't sound like you legally can? Needless to say I oppose both this law and the busking law.
506.	I've worked in town for quite sometime now and have never seen a out of control or rowdy pub crawl. What you call rowdy is probably just what other people call having a good time. I'd like to know who's representing the youth of today on the council? Don't add regulations to a fantastic product please
507.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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513.	<p>Big Night Out strongly opposes section 11 and 15 of the bylaw 2016</p> <p>We have sent a PDF to Heidi Thompson in regulatory and finance within Queenstown Council with our objections, this document is unable to be uploaded to this form. Because there is no facility to do that.</p> <p>A printed copy of our objection (our submissions) will also be handed into regulatory and Finance on Monday 30th May</p>

514.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
515.	I am strongly opposed to section 11 and 15 of the new bylaw , I will bring my comments with me on the day I can be heard in front of the committee .
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520.	Whenever I'm in town the bar crawls have been fine. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
521.	I regularly go into town and think the licensing rules are strict enough. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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524.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of this bylaw. Big night out rule!
525.	I've worked in town for quite sometime now and have never seen a out of control or rowdy pub crawl. What you call rowdy is probably just what other people call having a good time. I'd like to know who's representing the youth of today on the council? Don't add regulations to a fantastic product please
526.	I personally don't drink but have been on bar crawls and they were fully accomodating. The other customers were not a nuisance and the leaders were very organised and I felt safe and comfortable. I do not feel there should be any more restrictions on bar crawls.
527.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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533.	I feel that if bar crawls are restricted it will affect the tourism on which this town survives. That means businesses will close, rental properties will be delerict, and it will turn into a ghost town. Do you want to take all the character out completely over the next few years.? Even the billionaires that own houses to only use them for a few weeks over skiing won't be able to ski as there will be no staff or jobs up the mountain so they will sell their houses. I oppose this bylaw completely.
534.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
535.	I feel by taking the heart out of Queenstown you will lose so many businesses. Why would people want to come to this town if there is no where to unwind? We live off of backpackers. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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541.	If this new bylaw is passed then I worry there will be even more planned after to the point that there will be to many rules you can't possibly enforce them all. In my opinion these bylaws should not hinder local businesses but support them. Especially when the help out the emergency services like the police and ambulances by reducing crime, fights and intox. If Queenstown ever turns out like Sydney with lock out laws and restrictions on drinks, you will lose a lot of customers, locals and money.
542.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
543.	I feel by these restrictions the town will lose business. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
544.	I oppose any drink or night tour related restrictions. The security do a overly cautious job at not letting trouble in.
545.	I do not feel we need any more restrictions on our nightlife in Queenstown. I feel the door staff do more than enough to keep us responsible and safe. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
546.	I don't think we need any restrictions on the night life tours around town
547.	I do not feel Queenstown should be restricted anymore than it already is. I fully oppose

	sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
548.	I'm against any restrictions of the public being told how to move around town. There is really no need and sections 11 and 15 sound crazy.
549.	Id like to oppose any restrictions on night life tours
550.	I do not feel the council need to put anymore restrictions on Queenstown and oppose the bylaw.
551.	I can't see any benefit in adding licenses to the tour groups. Queenstown's night life is fine the way it is
552.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
553.	I don't think the Queenstown night life scene needs to change. ITs perfectly safe
554.	Being new to this town I think the nightlife is a great way to meet new people and it should not be restricted. I feel the doormen do enough of a good job keeping intoxication on the down-low and the bar crawls are not an issue. I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
555.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
556.	I work at a backpackers as a receptionist and oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
557.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
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559.	As a backpacker who's enjoyed a great and safe night out I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
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563.	I'm a backpacker and I've seen no problems with Queenstown's night life so I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw
564.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
565.	I do not think Queenstown needs to be restricted more than it is. I oppose the bylaw.
566.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.

567.	I fully oppose sections 11 and 15 of the bylaw and don't think we will benefit if Pub Crawls are licensed or restricted.
568.	I've seen the night life in Queenstown and don't think sections 11 and 15 won't help anyone
569.	I've been on the Big Night out and felt very safe and not at all intimidated. For that reason I oppose sections 11 and 15.
570.	I oppose sections 11 and 15 of the by law
571.	I'm against any by laws that relate to restricting the night life tours
572.	I've seen the night tours and have never felt intimidated or thought that there were a nuisance.
573.	I work for a car company in town and as a local i don't think we should restrict or license the night life tours.
574.	I oppose section 11 and 15 of the proposed nuisance bylaw. I would like my reasons heard at the public hearing on the 9th of June.
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578.	<p>I am strongly opposed to sections 11 and 15 for the following reasons.</p> <p>In addition to this submission we will be bring more documents on the day of the committee hearing.</p> <p>In 2012 Big Night Out and Kiwi Crawl had an arrangement with Lee Webster in council, that if there were any complaints regarding the LPT's we would be contacted so we could immediately resolve the issues. This communication process has not happened.</p> <p>We recently have been to the council chamber and the Police to ask for a copy of public complaints regarding LPT's. NO complaints have been received from members of the public regarding LPT's.</p> <p>The Council Survey Dec 2015 to Jan 2016</p> <p>Not one question in regards to organised licensed premises tours was ever asked in the council's survey Dec 2015 Jan 2016.</p> <p>The omission of any questions in the wider community on organised licensed premises tours, and the absence of any feedback on organised licensed premises tours was either an oversight by the Legal & Regulatory Department's, or the Report is deliberately misleading and reporting that feedback and submissions were received from the public. The rationale</p>

contained in this Report is the basis upon which clauses 11 and 15 are included in the proposed bylaw. This reflects a flawed consultation process, and the Council has not properly observed the provisions of sections 82 and 82A of the Local Government Act 2002 in regards to clauses 11 and 15 of the proposed bylaw.

Claims we operate our business on the Public footpath and discrimination

Big Night Out does not have groups on the street other than moving to one venue to another, it can very clearly be said that we only operate our business in the licensed venues. We do not operate our business on the footpaths.

If the council still believes that this is the case, then they have to consider the following:

We are not an “event” we are a tour company.

Freedom of movement BORA section 18 clearly states people have the right to move freely in New Zealand. Please see legal precedent in our company’s submission.

This bylaw would need to encompass all tours happening on public land, eg the Asian tours you see walking from shop to shop, wine tours (since they are to licensed venues) all of the FREE LPT tours, Stag and Hens event companies, corporate event companies moving from one bar- restaurant to another, these are still a paid product after all. This is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to a list of businesses which go from licensed premises to another venue with a liquor license

In my opinion this bylaw is targeting our business in a discriminating manner.

Present licensed venue actions:

The venues welcome the business and have always supported the LPT. It has been said that one venue operator has voiced a negative opinion regarding the LPT’s, strangely this bar operator is happy to welcome in the tours and profit, whilst at the same time feed their agenda to influence council or other departments. This is clearly a double standard by some businesses and should be a concern.

Big Night Out sells its product in the backpacker hostels, tour desks (around 10 shops), backpacker buses that come to town, backpacker adventure tour desks (around 15 shops). We operate our product in the licensed venue in the form of games and a fun experience. We then simply move to another venue.

Where the venues do the following:

Check ID 4 to 5 times a night

Check the levels of intox of the patrons, this happens 4-5 times during the night

Be offered water on entry

Offered food on entry of most venues.

All efforts are made for the patrons to have a safe environment and are not a nuisance to

the public.

It is not in our interest for our patrons to be intoxicated, this only makes the job of our staff and the venues staff and management harder.

Free Licensed Premises tours:

I believe that the members of the council are unaware or have been deliberately misled about free Licensed Premises Tours, which there are 3 in Queenstown operating. There is also 1 cheap LPT operating out of Nomads backpackers.

One of the 3 free LPT tours derive income from taking a cut from the bar takings normally 10%, this is malicious profiteering from high intox levels of patrons. It is literally in the interest of the company to get the patrons to spend as much money as possible over the bar which leads by definition to intoxicated patrons.

The 2 other LPT tours offer free wine at a location in QT and from there they go to 3 other bars as a group.

The Cheap, \$12 licensed Premises tour goes to 4 bars this is run by Nomads backpackers.

These free or cheap LPT's DO NOT have a management plan or liability insurance or any qualified staff to operate the tours, some of these tours regularly have 60 to 100 patrons with a couple of backpackers running the product drinking heavily.

So how can the council not include free tours in the bylaw? why has the regulatory office of the council NOT included this into the report? when it presented last month.

It is my belief that this has been left out deliberately by the regulatory office at council. And, furthermore shows again discriminatory action by regulatory and legal departments of the council.

How we operate Big Night Out:

Queenstown has a vibrant nightlife. Mostly international tourists from around the world and a great deal of Australians. All of the countries which these people come from have LPT, Canada, America, Australia, Most of Europe they all have them in most cities, all of which don't have issues with nuisance. So why in Queenstown when our LPT has been running for 8 years with 100,000 people on the tours with no issues, that the Regulatory office of council now decide that we should require a permit.

On an average throughout the year our product Big Night Out has a patron count of around 30 people per night. How departments in the council think that on an average of 30 people is a nuisance is beyond me.

Our product “ Big Night Out “ has the following procedures on the tour presently including but not limited to :

The manager has his bar managers license

First aid certificates, all staff are being sent to training

Public Liability insurance covering everyone on the group

Management plans in the bag (bag is taken out on the night)

Incident reports, in the bag

Standard operating procedures

Water if patrons need it

First aid kit

“No Group” congregating on the street side when waiting to move to venues. We only go from one venue to the next, straight away with no stopping.

In Summary the reasons below are why I am opposed to section 11 and 15 of the bylaw:

8 yrs and 100,000 patrons with no incident. Why do we need a permit

We are not an ‘EVENT’ we are a tour operator

No consultation with stake holders as agreed upon in 2012

There are no complaints from the public regarding LPT’s to council or Police. Closed door discussions should be on the public record, but are not.

The actions of the regulatory department during the survey and up to the submissions is seriously questionable.

The numerous free LPT’s that operate, and will continue to since they are exempt of this process.

We do not operate our business on public land

BORA freedom of movement section 18

The effect this will have on people’s livelihoods who work for stake holders

The trickle down effect this will have on businesses that sell our product and patrons that use other businesses products in the CBD during and after the tours.

Thank You

579. Submissions on proposed Queenstown Lakes District Nuisance Bylaw 2016

I submit that the proposed bylaw clauses 11 and 15 that relate to licence premises tours should be removed completely.

Background:

I have run licensed premises tours for 8.5 years in Queenstown. I have employed and trained hundreds of staff during that time to safely show over 100,000 visitors and locals around the vibrant Queenstown nightlife. I have lived in Queenstown for 11.5 years and have been heavily involved in many aspects of tourism, education, technology, nightlife, property and entrepreneurship here.

I oppose clauses 11 and 15 for the following reasons:

1: In 8.5 years and over 100,000 customers, there has not been one requirement for assistance from the emergency services for customers on the Big Night Out on public land.

2: In 2012 the council tried to extinguish 'pub crawls' by targeting the licenced premises. Licencees were told within two weeks they faced prosecution if they accepted paid tours onto their premises. The community supported us and the the pub crawl operators created an agreement that addressed the concerns of the council. As such the pub crawls continued but had requested any concerns that council had they would advise the operators so we could make any adjustment to appease them and keep operations safe. This was never done.

3: Regulatory had predetermined the outcome. The consultation process had zero questions or information regarding licensed premises tours and the public had no chance to express their support. The report miraculously had concerns about 'licence premises tours that were unfounded. When asked, there had been NO public complaints. We were advised that it had come from the Alcohol Harm Reduction Officer, the Liquor Licensing Authority and the Mayor. None were written. When we asked the Alcohol Harm Reduction Officer, she was 'unaware of any complaint'.

4: What reinforces this is that the clause specifically targets paid Licence Premises Tours and disregards the multiple free tours that many business run - either to promote further business or make a cut of the bar. This is a cause for concern because they do not have our level of professional attention, including; public liability insurance, trained staff, code of conduct, standard operating procedures, risk analysis management, duty manager's certificate, or first aid trained staff.

5: I believe the council have been deliberately misled on how LPT's operated. They were unaware of how strictly the tours were run and organised. That we have a high level of staff training, risk analysis management, an immaculate track record and standard operating procedures that include; group control, management of patrons becoming intoxicated, management of patrons denied entry into a venue.

6: No one from council contacted us or made us aware of the proposed bylaw. The only way we found out about it, is from a reporter asking for our feedback which provoked our investigation. I appreciate it is the responsibility of the public to keep informed, but when the consultation has nothing to do with Licence Premises Tours we are not looking out for the report. In my opinion this is discriminatory and deliberately misleading. Furthermore, the mayor had asked council not to talk to us - as if to deter hearing our side of the story.

7: We are not and 'Event' we are a 'Tour' we are classed the same as every other tour operator in Queenstown.

8: We do not supply the alcohol, the licenced venues do under their strict guidelines of the Sale and Supply of Liquor Act. This bylaw is double dipping as the venues already have the appropriate measures in place and the tours are simply using the footpaths as access to the next venue, like any other tour operator.

In summary, I do not support clauses 11 and 15 of the proposed bylaw because it is an unnecessary piece of legislation suggested by a minority in a position with an influential voice. It is NOT the opinion of the public, the correct procedure has NOT been followed and it is embarrassing how regulatory has tried to dupe the public into a suggested bylaw they had no interest in.

580. I oppose section 11 and 15 of the proposed nuisance bylaw. I would like my reasons heard at the public hearing on the 9th of June.

581. I OPPOSE SECTIONS 11 AND 15:

I strongly oppose Sections 11 and 15 of the proposed Nuisance Bylaw 2016 with reference to the sections that impose restrictions on paid Licensed Premises Tours otherwise known as Bar Crawls.

DOUBLE STANDARDS:

The proposed restrictions are a personal attack on paid Bar Crawls as free bar crawls are specifically stated as not being covered in the proposed Bylaw. Not only is this a huge example of double standards, it also doesn't make any sense for the wellbeing of the nightlife scene in the CBD. Free bar crawls do not have trained staff, a Health and Safety Plan, Standard Operating Procedures or Public Liability Insurance whereas paid Bar Crawls are operating as a business and do have these things.

PEOPLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE:

The question might also be asked as to why are paid Bar Crawls singled out and free bar crawls allowed to continue? Surely the problem that the council has envisaged paid bar crawls causing is exactly the same for free bar crawls? And that main problem as seen by the council seems to be the gathering of people in a public place and therefore requiring

paid bar crawls to have a permit to have a group in a public place. Even though a Bar Crawl operates within Licensed Premises 94% of its operational time and is using the streets to walk from one bar to the next for a mere 6% of the time. It can therefore hardly be stated that a bar crawls main intention is to build a gathering of people in a public place.

NO IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC:

The public impact of Kiwi Crawl in the public areas is also highly negligible as we only had an average of 20 people per night in the last year. This size of group is hardly causing a problem in the CBD and there are far greater protagonists of businesses gathering people in a public place, just look at the Fergburger queue which blocks the whole sidewalk from midday to 9pm over peak periods, or activity operators who unload whole boat loads and hundreds of people onto the Wharf every few hours, or bus tour companies moving whole bus loads of 50 people around the CBD during peak times. However these groups, including bar crawl groups, do nobody any harm, they are just a by-product of a busy tourist town.

NO PUBLIC COMPLAINTS:

As a responsible Bar Crawl operator I requested that if there are any complaints regarding Bar Crawls to the council I would like to be notified, that way I can put measures in place to rectify the situation and make sure the same problem does not occur again. At the time the council agreed to this and in the 4 years since this request was made we have not heard anything from the council at all. However the council stated one of the reasons for this proposed Bylaw was that they had received complaints, however when a request was put in to the council as to what the complaints were they said that they had not received any public complaints at all.

BAR CRAWLS ARE NOT AN EVENT:

In order to impose restrictions on paid bar crawls the council is trying to label us as an event, however we are clearly not an event, Bar Crawls are a scheduled activity that operate on private Licensed Premises. An event is a one off attraction operating on public land, such as the sevens on the recreation ground, and an event organiser does not have to apply for a permit to allow people to walk through a public area to get to their event which is exactly what the council is trying to impose on Bar Crawls. By requiring Bar Crawls to have a permit to walk a group from one bar to another is another case of double standards and specific targeting of our business. Even by the council's own definition of an event we do not fit into that category.

VIOLATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS ACT:

Possibly the most severe implication of the Proposed Bylaw is that it is in violation of the Bill of Rights Act Section 18 'The Freedom of Movement'. By restricting the movement of an activity operator and their group in public is in severe breach of the Bill of Rights Act. And if these sections of the Bylaw are passed then where does it stop?

CONCLUSION:

- The above facts support my case that paid Bar Crawls do not impact the public in a negative way as surely if they did there would be complaints laid against us by the public.
- We spend a mere 6% of our time of the night walking from one bar to another and we have trained staff controlling each group and making sure we always use footpaths and designated crossings. Unlike a busking show a Bar Crawl group is mobile and clears an area quickly.
- We only had an average of 20 people per night last year which is hardly enough to impact the CBD in a negative way.
- We operate by Safe Operating Plans and have Liability Insurance. In all the time Kiwi Crawl has been running we have never had to call any assistance from the emergency services.
- This Bylaw is a specific attack on paid Bar Crawl businesses, allowing free and poorly organised bar crawls to continue to operate. A huge example of double standards.
- A Bar Crawl is not an event even by the council's own definition and as such cannot be restricted or governed by a permit like an event.
- The controlling of a group walking in a public place is in violation of the Bill of Rights Act Section 18 The Freedom of Movement.

I strongly oppose Sections 11 and 15 of the proposed Nuisance Bylaw 2016 with reference to the sections that impose restrictions on paid Licensed Premises Tours otherwise known as Bar Crawls.

582.

Queenstown Lakes District Council
Alcohol Licensing Inspectors:

Submission for the Proposed Nuisance Bylaw 2016

Submission Details

This document covers the Queenstown Lakes District Council's (the "Council") warranted Alcohol Licensing Inspectors written submission on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Nuisance Bylaw 2016 and is based on first hand experience and knowledge of the local premises and issues affecting the community.

The bylaw will need to provide guidance to the Council and to the Licensing Inspectors themselves.

The bylaw objectives include:

- ☐ protecting the public from nuisance;
- ☐ minimising the potential for offensive behaviour in public places;
- ☐ protect, promote and maintain public health and safety;
- ☐ protect land under Council control from misuse, damage or loss; and
- ☐ regulate trading in public places.

The submission considers sections of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 which relate specifically to the proposal and view this as an opportunity to aid in the reduction of alcohol related harm in the community.

Introduction

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) now employs three full time Alcohol Licensing Inspectors. There are approximately 440 active licenses in the Lakes District area and approximately 1791 active certified managers.

The Alcohol Licensing Inspectors are of the opinion that the bylaw should reflect the most fundamental section of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, that being section four, the Object of the Act. It is imperative that the Alcohol Licensing Inspectors have input into the bylaw that they will have to directly enforce along with other warranted persons.

Under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act, section four, the Object of the Act states:

(1) The object of this Act is that –

(a) the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and

(b) the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol includes –

(a) any crime, damage, death, disease, disorderly behaviour, illness, or injury, directly or indirectly caused, or directly or indirectly contributed to, by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol; and

(b) any harm to society generally or the community, directly or indirectly caused, or directly or indirectly contributed to, by any crime, damage, death, disease, disorderly behaviour, illness, or injury of a kind described in paragraph (a).

The bylaw is important to licensing inspectors, Police and other enforcement officers as it will provide an additional tool when dealing with a variety of situations we are faced with.

The Alcohol Licensing Inspectors support the entire bylaw however would like some closer consideration given to some aspects of the proposed bylaw.

Submission Form (To Proposed Nuisance Bylaw)

Proposed:

Part 1 – Preliminary

6. - Interpretation

Licensed Premises Tour Organiser:

Inspector's Submission:

The QLDC Licensing Inspectors support the proposal to define what would be considered a "licensed premises tour organiser". This should however be amended to potentially include, along with "a person", "trade, company, agency, agent, or establishment" in this definition. It is not just individuals that are tour organisers but also established businesses that offer and advertise these tours and services. People and entities such as bus drivers, booking agents, accommodation providers, and businesses specifically set up to offer these services, must be included in this definition to ensure all parties partaking in this type of activity are included.

It is also submitted that the part stating "to whom a fee is paid" does not necessarily include groups such as booking agents or accommodation providers as these entities do not charge for the tours offered. Further consideration to the wording in this area needs to be given.

Proposed:

Part 2 – Specific Controls

11. Organised Licensed Premises Tours

Inspectors Submission:

Overall this section is satisfactory, considered robust enough to be enforceable by the warranted officer if required and supported.

Consideration to the suggested addition of “and/or operator” following “licensed premises tour organiser” should be given. Not all people on the ground who the enforcement officer would be dealing with directly would be the “organiser” perse and gives greater coverage to the person, company, or entity involved in any potential situation should they arise.

Proposed:

Part 3 – Permits

15. Conditions for Organised Licensed Premises Tour Permits

Inspector’s Submission:

It is submitted that all conditions listed are suitable and are supported. However, other wording and legislative references should be included such as the addition of possible minimum staff numbers under condition (c). A ratio formula should be considered where the number of staff would depend on the number of people booked on the tour. This would possibly need to be robust enough as some tours increase in size during the tours progression. Other wording and legislative references should be included such as the addition of “criminal behaviour” such as drugs under condition (d).

Condition (h) requires compliance with Council bylaws and any applicable Council policies and plans. Consideration to adding section 237 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act into

this condition should also seriously be considered. Section 237 states:

237 Irresponsible promotion of alcohol

(1) A person commits an offence if, in the course of carrying on a business, that person—

(a) does anything that encourages people, or is likely to encourage people, to consume alcohol to an excessive extent, whether on licensed premises or at any other place; or

(b) promotes or advertises discounts on alcohol in a way that leads people, or is likely to lead people, to believe that the price is 25% or more below the price at which the alcohol is ordinarily sold (otherwise than—

(i) on licensed premises; or

(ii) in the catalogue or similar price-list of the holder of an off-licence endorsed under section 40); or

(c) holds or has on licensed premises a promotion or advertisement of discounts on alcohol that—

(i) leads people, or is likely to lead people, to believe that the price is 25% or more below the price at which the alcohol is ordinarily sold; and

(ii) can be seen (or, in the case of an audible promotion or advertisement, heard) from outside the premises; or

(d) promotes or advertises alcohol that is free of charge (otherwise than—

(i) by promoting or advertising the complimentary sampling of alcohol for consumption on premises for which an off-licence is held; or

(ii) by a promotion or advertisement within licensed premises that cannot be seen (or, in the case of an audible promotion or advertisement, heard) from outside the premises); or

(e) offers (otherwise than by means of an offer made only on licensed premises, and made only in relation to the buying of alcohol on those premises) any goods or services, or the opportunity to obtain any goods or services, or the opportunity to win a prize, on the condition that alcohol is bought; or

(f) promotes or advertises alcohol in a manner aimed at, or that has, or is likely to have, special appeal to, minors.

(2) Subsection (1)(e) does not apply to a loyalty programme that provides rewards or discounts, unless the rewards or discounts apply only or primarily to alcohol.

(3) A person who commits an offence against this section is liable on conviction,—

(a) In the case of a licensee, to either or both of the following:

(i) a fine of not more than \$10,000;

(ii) the suspension of the licensee's licence for a period of not more than 7 days:

(b) in the case of any other person, to a fine of not more than \$10,000.

Under the previous Sale of Liquor Act 1989, which was repealed on 18th December 2013, it was only a licensee or manager of a licensed premises who was liable for conviction and a fine for promoting or conducting any event of activity on the premises which was intended or likely to encourage persons on the licensed premises to consume alcohol to an excessive extent.

The new Act now has a fuller explanation and broader reach for enforcement action. Section 237(1)(a) is particularly pertinent with regard to licensed premises tours and the activities which take place outside of the licensed premises.

Unfortunately, licensed premises tours are unable to be placed in a Local Alcohol Policy (or LAP) as section 73(3) of the Act states “A local alcohol policy must not include policies on any matter not relating to licensing”.

Licensed premises tour operators and organisers are not licensed under the Act, the tours therefore cannot be included in an LAP. As a result, other avenues must therefore be looked at to aid in minimising nuisance.

Further Inspector’s Submission:

A robust bylaw should be set in place to serve the community as a whole for the benefit and safety of all people that live in and visit the district. The object of the Act is very clear and provisions must be set down now whilst the opportunity presents itself.

It is important that by taking steps on a local level with local solutions and implementing policies and bylaws within Council control, it is possible to yield significant positive changes and results around the drinking culture.

Market behaviour, social attitudes, social media, peer pressure, parental upbringing, personal beliefs and individual choices are forces that drive the drinking culture. The law, policies and bylaws can shape and influence aspects of the culture and community.

583. Clause 8~ and a) I support.

b) 'mind altering substances', glue, 'psychoactive substances'- all pretty non-specific. Who will decide if somebody's mind is 'altered' ? When exactly is a mind 'altered'? What does 'altered' mean? What training will they have? Would it be the Police or a Council employee or a psychiatrist or a Doctor ? What if a mind is 'altered' in private and then the person ventures onto public land in an 'altered' mind-set ? Is this prohibited ? I think this kind of bylaw has many curly questions and clarifications that need further assessment and consideration before implementation. Are not most of these things that are being alluded to covered in the Crimes Act ?

c) I support in full.

d) I support but would like amendment to make permit required to be clearly displayed.

e) I support this proposal. Plus, head guide wears ID. This activity is fundamentally a mobile bar and should have similar responsibilities and codes of conduct, with a duty manager type position, as licensed premises and X # of 'hosts' per X # of customers .

f) I do not agree with this proposal. If buskers come to town how do they know the basic conditions required for busking in Queenstown ? It is not hard to walk to the Council offices, request and read the form, agree to the conditions, sign the form and include ID. Receive a permit for no charge and then go and do their business.

g) How do they know they don't meet the basic conditions, how do they even know what the conditions are, and that they need to apply for a free permit ? They will not 'self regulate'! They are buskers. Don't be naive.

h) Specific conditions are important in this case to avoid misunderstandings. I support this clause.

i) 1- I support.

2- I support.

3- I suggest :- rewritten to ---if the permit is revoked, the power to direct event organisers, licensed premises and tour organisers, to cease or close down the activity, and in the case of buskers, to close or move to a different and more appropriate location.

Clause 9~ Schedule 'C' - 5 points. 1- '100 metres from the town centre zone' probably needs reviewing. 100 metres from 'retail premises with same or similar product' is a reasonable condition.

2- 'Move every 60mins. and move at least 100mtr' has merit but could be amended. The principal is good but it depends a little on what the activity is.

3- Good intention, difficult to monitor.

4- Food safety regulations are a bit 'overthetop' in some circumstances, but what is required by one must be consistent for all I guess. (except for me of course!) There are exceptions to most rules but who decides?

5- Permission from NZTA is probably good. Does this include the footpath or just the

vehicular carriageway? What is the width of a footpath of a State Highway? What is the legal definition of a footpath? When is a footpath deemed 'obstructed'? Think Church Street.

Schedule 'D' - I agree and support 11 points but amend #5. I suggest the permit be clearly visible at all times during performances.

Problem Definition.

Clause 14~ 'can lead to antisocial'. Yes, but not necessarily. Many actions can be antisocial without any consumption of substances. Offensive behaviour is virtually never the result of smoking marijuana, or sniffing glue for that matter. We don't seem to have a glue situation in Queenstown and although it is unlikely we will, we are not immune. We should be concerned about Class A drugs rather than Class C. There are herds of wild elephants and wild buffalo with dangerously 'altered antisocial minds' in the glasshouse, but these are covered by a different Act. supposedly.

Clause 15~ I agree with this statement.

Clause 16~ I agree with the paragraph but would like 'and excessive noise disproportionate to the Event itself', included as a negative effect to be considered when issuing a permit. e.g. should a permit be issued to 20 people 'dancing' on Earnslaw Park take over the whole area and play 'dance music' that can be heard in the Mall? I think not. Does anybody check? Enforcement Officer? Enforcement?

Clause 17~ I agree with parts of this statement and disagree with others. I think a permit is a fair and reasonable requirement that does not entail much administration. Surely it's not too much to ask of people coming to our town for a short time to use our public spaces for their business. Perhaps we should ask them for a 15% cut of their tax and g.s.t. free earnings. Do you have any idea how much a busker may earn in a week during summer?. I put it to you, much more than a waiter/waitress in a busy café working 40hrs, paying tax.

Clause 19~ I do not agree with this statement in its entirety, see above. I agree with most but would like to see a few changes in detail as outlined above .

Thank you for this opportunity. Evan L. Jenkins.