

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 (SASAA)

THE PRESENTER

Murray Clearwater

Chairperson/Commissioner/Member
for Tauranga, Western Bay of Plenty,
Thames-Coromandel, South
Waikato, Whangarei, Kaipara,
Whanganui, Hamilton, Far North and
Taupo District Licensing Committees

SWORN POLICE OFFICER

15 years in the Police

5 years as Licensing Sergeant

2 years Prosecutor in the District Court

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

13 years as a Licensing Inspector

8 years delegated Secretary of the DLA

9 years President of the New Zealand Institute of Liquor Licensing Inspectors (NZILLI)

6 years member of the Local Government Alcohol Reference Group (LGARG)

Advisor to the RWC Authority

3 years member of the Regulatory Agencies Steering Group with MOJ

Consultation activities with the Law Commission, HPA, MOJ, Local Government on the development of SASAA.

Facilitated 25 workshops nationally on the implementation of the Act for territorial authorities.

COMMISSIONER

Since December 2013 I have written more than 20,000 decisions and chaired a number of high profile contested DLC hearings.

Several precedent decisions relating to Single Alcohol Areas in Supermarkets have been issued and upheld by ARLA at appeal.

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