



**ROTORUA**  
**LAKES COUNCIL**

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# **ALCOHOL BAN BYLAW**

## **2018**

# WHAT IS A BYLAW?

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- Councils are given power to create Bylaws under various legislation
- Created for protection from:
  - Nuisance
  - Public health and safety
  - Offensive behavior
- Made in response to the needs of the community



# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A POLICY AND BYLAW

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- Bylaws have regulatory effect; a type of law
- Breach of a Bylaw is an offence
- Policies are generally guidelines for how a Council operates or for decision making
- RLC has 14 Bylaws and Policies linked to Bylaws



# BYLAW REVIEWS

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- First review at 5 years from initial adoption
- Ongoing every 10 years
- Conducted by a special consultative procedure - stipulated by the Local Government Act 2002 (S86)
- Council has the authority to revoke/amend a bylaw through Special Consultative Procedure at any time



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- Enables Temporary Ban Areas
- Current Temporary Bans enforced through the Bylaw:
  - Shambles Theatre reserve
  - Youth Centre reserve
  - Council lots on Te Ngae Road
  - Marist St Michaels Rugby Club
- Request to make Temporary areas permanent
- Bylaw is due for review in 2028



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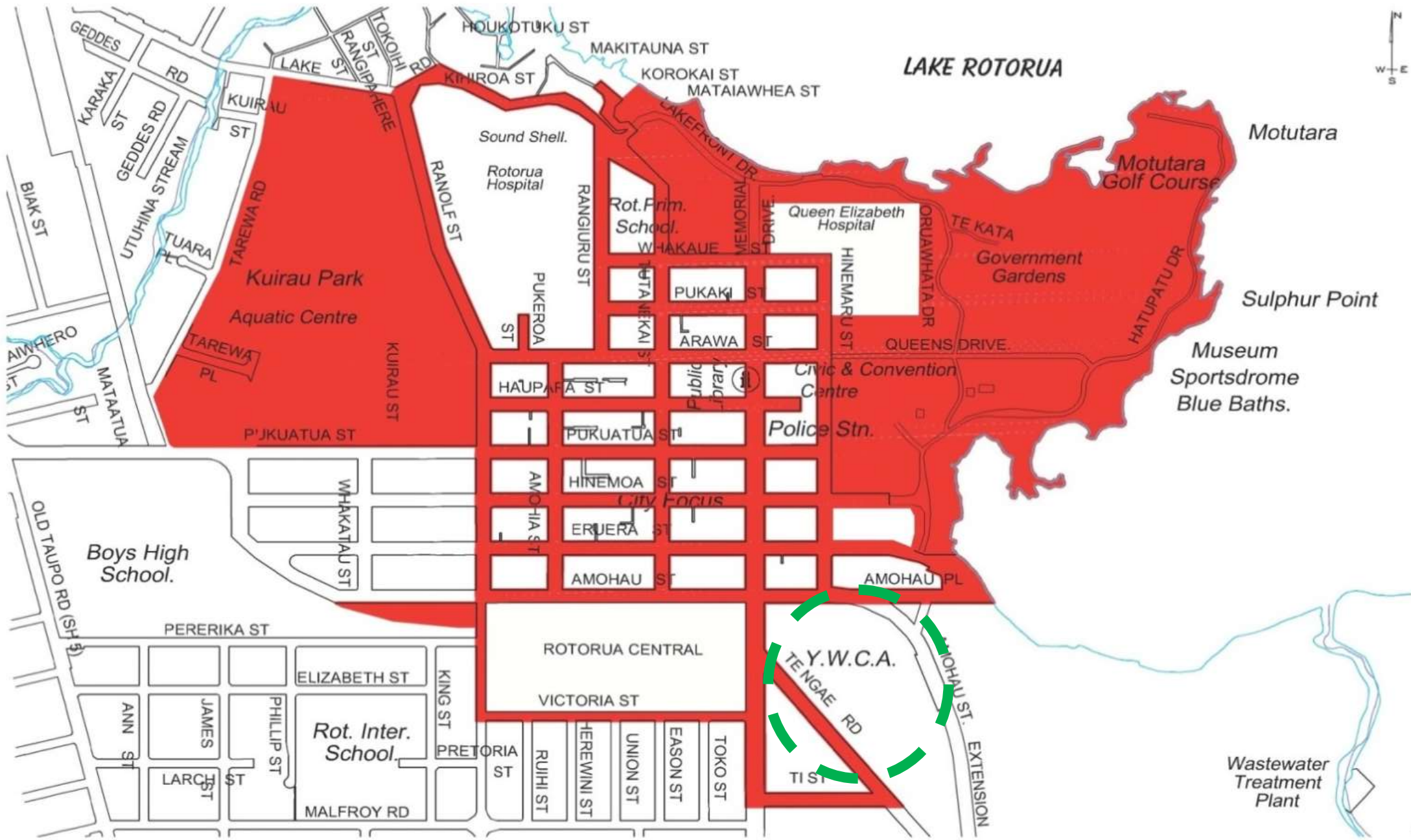


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- Consultation ran for 5 weeks
- 17 submissions received
- 16 submissions in support of proposal
- 1 submission requesting exclusion area





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