

Subject **Complaint - Golden Bear Liquor License Extension**
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Good morning Graham,

At Monday nights MDCA meeting it was discussed how once again (as in previous years) the extended liquor license area granted to the Golden Bear over the Xmas New Year period appeared not to be adhered to.

Many at the meeting were under the impression that when a license extension is granted, that the area of this extension would be monitored by TDC to ensure the licensee is complying with the conditions of the extended license. However, the Ward Councillors present at our meeting suggested that this was not always the case and monitoring was often achieved through the complaint process.

This was news to the majority of those present at our meeting and as a result the meeting unanimously agreed to write this formal complaint to you on behalf of our membership.

This year, as with past years, the fenced area and especially the positioning of the stage appeared to be much greater than what was allocated. In fact, the stage was located in a manner that made it extremely difficult for the boat ramp to be used, and this is a major concern, especially if the rescue craft had have been required and was unable to have quick access to the sea at the wharf.

The majority of those present at the meeting are not against the Golden Bear having visiting bands and music, however, it is not appreciated when this inhibits the use of the communities us of its boat ramp, and restricts the follow of the general public to and from the Ngaio Tree Reserve and the Ferry Landing.

Kind Regards

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MDCA Chair

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