

## **RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR COUNCIL**

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**FILE:** X003177.005 **DATE:** 11 April 2016  
**TO:** Lord Mayor and Councillors  
**FROM:** Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer  
**THROUGH:** Ann Hoban, Director City Life  
**SUBJECT:** Information Relevant To Item 8.2 - Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Areas Consultation 2016 – At Council 11 April 2016

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### **Background**

At the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee on 4 April, the following was requested by Councillors:

- additional consultation with Police Local Area Commands regarding their feedback on recommendations contained in the report;
- consideration be given to the reinstatement of the temporary event alcohol prohibited area in Beare Park for New Year's Eve; and
- provision of a map of the alcohol free zones and alcohol prohibited areas recommended for removal.

### Consultation with Police Local Area Commands

Staff have contacted all Local Area Commands, and each has confirmed their original feedback, in support of the renewal of all existing alcohol free zones and prohibited areas.

Staff also confirm that a submission was received from Surry Hills Local Area Command. The omission of this submission from the Committee report was made in error and an apology has been made to the Police.

The submission noted support for the alcohol free zones and prohibited areas and listed a number of areas where the Police would like new or extended zones and areas. Some of the new zones and areas proposed are already alcohol free areas; some were new or extended areas and zones; and, one is located on private land and is therefore not eligible.

Eligible new and extended zones and areas will be reviewed and considered in the next consultation and report to Council. It is anticipated that this will take place in the coming six months.

## Renewal

Under the *Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol Free Zones 2009*, Council does not have the authority to extend an alcohol free zone beyond four years without the following:

- Receipt of an application for the establishment of an alcohol free zone
- Evidence to demonstrate the location is negatively impacted by the consumption of alcohol
- Support from the relevant Local Area Commander.

The evidence base to demonstrate that each location is negatively impacted by the consumption of alcohol is drawn from a number of sources, as required under the *Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol Free Zones 2009*.

After assessing an application as valid, Council must then consider the following in order to approve a proposed alcohol free zone or alcohol prohibited area:

- Submissions from Police
- Submissions from residents, business and visitors
- Consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community
- Consultation with parks staff and other relevant stakeholders who maintain public spaces
- Evidence of alcohol-related crime and antisocial behaviour
- Evidence of alcohol-related litter and other impacts to the location's environment.

Based on the analysis of all these factors, there is no evidence to demonstrate that the locations proposed for removal are negatively impacted by the consumption of alcohol. Therefore Council does not have the authority to renew these zones.

City staff will continue to work with Police in these areas to see whether evidence of alcohol-related impacts can be collated and whether there is a basis for the introduction of these zones/areas.

## Beare Park

Following the strong representation of Kings Cross Police Local Area Commander Michael Fitzgerald, and subsequent discussion amongst Councillors at the Cultural and Community Committee meeting on Monday 4 April, it is recommended that the temporary alcohol prohibited area in Beare Park for New Year's Eve is renewed for 2016 to 2020 from 31 December to 2 January inclusive.

## Map

The attached map includes all areas and zones recommended for removal, excluding the Beare Park temporary alcohol prohibited area for New Year's Eve.

## **Alternative Recommendation**

It is resolved that:

- (A) approve the following alcohol free zones for establishment 24 hours a day, seven days per week until 22 March 2020:

### **Sydney City Police Local Area Command**

1. Albion Place
2. Angel Place

3. Argyle Street from George Street to Cumberland Street
4. Ash Street
5. Bathurst Street from Kent Street to Castlereagh Street
6. Campbell Street from George Street to Pitt Street
7. Carrington Street from Wynyard Street to Margaret Street
8. Castlereagh Street from Goulburn Street to Liverpool Street
9. Central Street from George Street to Pitt Street
10. Clarence Street from Market Street to Margaret Street
11. College Street from St James Road to Liverpool Street
12. Cumberland Street
13. Cunningham Street
14. Cuthbert Street
15. Darling Drive from Union Street to the Western Distributor
16. Day Street from Liverpool Street to Druitt Street
17. De Mestre Place
18. Dixon Street from Goulburn Street to Factory Street
19. Eager Street
20. Eddy Avenue from Pitt Street to Elizabeth Street
21. Edward Street from Bunn Street to Pirrama Road
22. Elizabeth Street from St James Road to Liverpool Street
23. Erskine Street from Sussex Street to York Street
24. Essex Street from George Street to Gloucester Street
25. George Street from Campbell Street to Atherden Street
26. Goulburn Street from Sussex Street to Castlereagh Street
27. Harrington Street from Essex Street to Cumberland Street
28. Harris Street from John Street to Miller Street
29. Hunter Street from George Street to Pitt Street
30. Kendall Lane
31. Kent Street from Liverpool Street to Cross City Tunnel

32. Kent Street from Market Street to Margaret Street
33. King Street from Sussex Street to George Street
34. Little Hunter Street
35. Liverpool Street from Douglass Street to Wentworth Avenue
36. Mill Lane
37. Murray Street from Pirrama Road to Union Street
38. Park Street from George Street to William Street
39. Paternoster Row from Union Street to Pymont Bridge Road
40. Pirrama Road from Harris Street to Murray Street
41. Pitt Street from Hunter Street to Lee Street (including Pitt Street Mall)
42. Point Street
43. Pymont Street from Point Street to Bunn Street
44. Richard Johnson Square
45. Shelley Street
46. Slip Street
47. St James Road from St Marys Road to Elizabeth Street
48. Sussex Street from Hay Street to Hickson Road
49. Union Square/Union Street from Harris Street to Murray Street
50. Wilmot Street from George Street to Pitt Street
51. Wynyard Lane
52. Wynyard Street

#### **Kings Cross Police Local Area Command**

53. All streets and laneways bounded by and including Cathedral Street, Forbes Street, Palmer Street and William Street, including Bourke Street, Burrahpore Lane, Corfu Street, Cross Lane, Egan Place, St Kilda Lane, Talbot Place and William Lane
54. Amos Lane
55. Barncleuth Lane from Roslyn Street to Barncleuth Square
56. Barncleuth Square
57. Barnett Lane
58. Baroda Lane

59. Baroda Street
60. Bayswater Road from Darlinghurst Road to Kings Cross Road
61. Berwick Lane
62. Best Street (Private)
63. Birtley Place
64. Bland Street
65. Boomerang Place
66. Bourke Street from Oxford Street to Cowper Wharf Road
67. Bradley Lane
68. Brougham Lane from Victoria Street to McElhone Street
69. Brougham Street from William Street to Cowper Wharf Road
70. Broughton Street
71. Burnell Place
72. Burton Street from Oxford Street to Barcom Avenue
73. Busby Lane
74. Butlers Stairs
75. Caldwell Street
76. Cathedral Street from Riley Street to Dowling Street
77. Challis Avenue
78. Chapel Street
79. Charles Street (Private)
80. Charlotte Lane
81. Clapton Place
82. Clarksons Mill Way from Darley Street to Darlinghurst Road
83. Craigend Street from Barcom Avenue to Darlinghurst Road
84. Crick Avenue
85. Crown Lane
86. Crown Street from Oxford Street to Sir John Young Crescent
87. Darley Place

88. Darley Street
89. Darlinghurst Road from Oxford Street to Ward Avenue (includes road closure adjacent to Fitzroy Gardens)
90. Dowling Street from William Street to Cowper Wharf Road
91. Earl Place from Earl Street to Springfield Avenue
92. Earl Street from Victoria Street to Orwell Street
93. Elizabeth Bay Road from Darlinghurst Road to Holdsworth Avenue
94. Farrell Avenue
95. Faucett Lane
96. Foley Street from Bourke Street to Burton Street
97. Forbes Street from Oxford Street to Cowper Wharf Road (includes street closure between Cathedral Street and Cowper Wharf Road)
98. Francis Lane from College Street to Riley Street
99. Francis Street from Riley Street to College Street
100. Goderich Lane from Pennys Lane to Ward Avenue
101. Greenknowe Avenue from Macleay Street to Elizabeth Bay Road
102. Griffiths Street
103. Hardie Street
104. Hargrave Lane
105. Hargrave Street
106. Harnett Street
107. Hayden Lane
108. Hayden Place
109. Hourigan Lane
110. Hughes Lane from Orwell Street to Hughes Street
111. Hughes Place cul-de-sac
112. Hughes Street from Victoria Street to Macleay Street
113. Judge Lane
114. Judge Place
115. Judge Street (Private)

116. Junction Street
117. Kellett Place cul-de-sac
118. Kellett Street from Bayswater Road to Ward Avenue
119. Kellett Way from Kellett Street to Roslyn Street
120. Kells Lane
121. Kennedy Street
122. Kings Cross Road from Victoria Street to Bayswater Road
123. Kings Lane from Riley Street to Thomson Street
124. Kirketon Road
125. Langley Street
126. Little Burton Street
127. Liverpool Lane
128. Liverpool Street from College Street to Victoria Street
129. Llankelly Place from Darlinghurst Road to Orwell Street
130. Macleay Street from Darlinghurst Road to Wylde Street
131. Manning Street
132. Mansion Lane cul-de-sac
133. McCarthy Place
134. McElhone Street from Pring Street to Cowper Wharf Road
135. McElhone Street from William Street to Sydney Place
136. Mont Clair Lane
137. Nesbitt Street
138. Nicholson Street from Dowling Street to Palmer Street
139. Nimrod Street
140. Norman Street from Yurong Street to Riley Street
141. O'Briens Lane
142. Orwell Lane from Orwell Street to Hughes Street
143. Orwell Street from Macleay Street to Victoria Street
144. Palmer Lane

145. Palmer Street from Oxford Street to Sir John Young Crescent
146. Pennys Lane from Kings Cross Road to Bayswater Road
147. Plunkett Street
148. Premier Lane
149. Printers Lane
150. ~~Riley Street from Oxford Street to Sir John Young Crescent~~ **Riley Street From Sir John Young Crescent to Cleveland Street**
151. Robinson Street
152. Rockwall Crescent
153. Rockwall Lane
154. Rockwall Place
155. Rosebank Street
156. Rosella Lane
157. Roslyn Lane
158. Roslyn Street from Darlington Road to Kings Cross Road
159. Rowena Place
160. Royston Street
161. Seale Lane
162. Seale Street
163. Sherbrooke Street
164. Shorter Lane
165. Sir John Young Crescent from Riley Street to Cowper Wharf Road
166. Springfield Avenue from Darlington Road (Springfield Plaza) to Springfield Mall
167. Springfield Mall including Springfield Lane from Lankelly Place to Earl Street
168. St Peters Lane
169. St Peters Street
170. Stanley Lane
171. Stanley Street from Yurong Street to Bourke Street
172. Stephen Street (Private)
173. Stream Street



174. Surrey Lane
175. Surrey Street
176. Suttor Street
177. Sydney Place bounded by Stephen Street, McElhone Street and the Hills Stairs
178. Tewkesbury Avenue
179. Thomson Lane
180. Thomson Street
181. Turner Lane
182. Tusculum Lane
183. Tusculum Street
184. Victoria Street from Oxford Street to MacDonald Lane
185. Ward Avenue from Kings Cross Road to Greenknowe Avenue
186. Whites Lane
187. William Street from Yurong Street to Darlington Road
188. Wilson Street
189. Wisdom Lane
190. Woods Lane
191. Yurong Lane from Crown Street to Yurong Street
192. Yurong Street from Norman Street to William Street

**Newtown Police Local Area Command**

193. Bucknell Street from King Street to Wilson Street
194. Campbell Street from O'Connell Street to Elizabeth Street
195. King Street from Church Street to Missenden Road
196. Longdown Street
197. Missenden Road from King Street to Carillon Avenue
198. Newman Street from King Street to Thomas Street
199. Railway Lane from Thomas Street to Angel Street
200. Stephen Street
201. Thomas Street

- 202. Victoria Street from Hordern Street to O'Connell Street
- 203. Wilson Lane

**Redfern Police Local Area Command**

- 204. Balfour Street from Cleveland Street to Meagher Street
- 205. Bartley Street from Abercrombie Street to Balfour Street
- 206. Botany Road from Boundary Street to Raglan Street
- 207. Cains Place
- 208. Caroline Street from Abercrombie Street to Eveleigh Street
- 209. Chalmers Street between Phillip Street and Cleveland Street
- 210. Cope Street from McEvoy Street to Redfern Street
- 211. Elizabeth Street from Redfern Street to McEvoy Street
- 212. Eveleigh Street from Lawson Street to Cleveland Street
- 213. George Street from Redfern Street to McEvoy Street
- 214. James Street from Young Street to Marriott Street
- 215. Lawson Square
- 216. Lawson Street from Gibbons Street to Abercrombie Street
- 217. Lenton Parade
- 218. Louis Street
- 219. Phillip Street from Cope Street to Walker Street
- 220. Pitt Street from Phillip Street to Kellick Street
- 221. Raglan Street from Botany Road to Elizabeth Street
- 222. Redfern Street from Gibbons Street to Walker Street
- 223. Regent Street from Redfern Street to Boundary Street
- 224. Vine Street from Eveleigh Street to Abercrombie Street
- 225. Walker Street from Wellington Street to Phillip Street
- 226. Wellington Street from Morehead Street to Botany Road

**Leichhardt Police Local Area Command**

- 227. Glebe Point Road from Parramatta Road to Federal Road
- 228. Pyrmont Bridge Road from Lyons Road to Layton Street

**Surry Hills Police Local Area Command**

- 229. Albion Street from Elizabeth Street to Flinders Street
- 230. Alexander Street from Riley Street to Arthur Street
- 231. Arnold Place from Riley Street to Crown Street
- 232. Blackburn Street from Elizabeth Street to Foster Street
- 233. Bourke Street from Oxford Street to Foveaux Street
- 234. Brisbane Street from Oxford Street to Commonwealth Street
- 235. Campbell Street from Mary Street to Bourke Street
- 236. Chalmers Street from Elizabeth Street to Cleveland Street
- 237. Chisholm Street from Taylor Street to Hannam Street
- 238. Collins Lane from Collins Street to Rainford Street
- 239. Collins Street from Riley Street to Alexander Street
- 240. Commonwealth Street
- 241. Crawford Place
- 242. Crown Street from Cleveland Street to Oxford Street
- 243. ~~Elizabeth Street from Albion Street to Cleveland Street~~ **Elizabeth Street from St James Road to Cleveland Street**
- 244. Fitzroy Street from Foveaux Street to Anzac Parade
- 245. Flinders Street from Albion Street to Oxford Street, including Taylor Square
- 246. Foster Lane
- 247. Foster Street from Hunt Street to Elizabeth Street
- 248. Goulburn Lane
- 249. Goulburn Street from Brisbane Street to Crown Street
- 250. Hands Lane from Reservoir Street to Foster Street
- 251. Hunt Street from Campbell Street to Wentworth Street
- 252. Little Albion Street
- 253. Little Riley Street from Ann Street to Campbell Street
- 254. Mary Street from Foveaux Street to Campbell Street
- 255. Nickson Street from Cleveland Street to Devonshire Street
- 256. Oxford Street from Greens Road to Whitlam Square

257. Pelican Street from Oxford Street to Goulburn Street
258. Poplar Street from Brisbane Street to Pelican Street
259. Providence Place
260. Taylor Street from Flinders Street to South Dowling Street
261. Waine Street from Pelican Street to Riley Street

(B) approve the following alcohol prohibited areas for establishment 24 hours a day, seven days per week until 22 March 2020:

**Sydney City Police Local Area Command**

1. St James Tunnel
2. Clyne Reserve
3. Regimental Square

**Kings Cross Police Local Area Command**

4. Albert Sloss Reserve
5. Barcom Avenue Park
6. Beare Park Playground
7. Rosebank Park
8. Rushcutters Bay Park
9. Tom Uren Square
10. Waratah Street Reserve
11. Woolloomooloo Playground (Sydney Place)

**Newtown Police Local Area Command**

12. Goddard Playground, 39-43 O'Connell Street, Camperdown
13. Pinkstone Playground, 26 Septimus Street, Erskineville
14. Rochford Street Playground, Rochford Street, Erskineville
15. Victoria Park Playground, City Road, Sydney

**Redfern Police Local Area Command**

16. Bakery Reserve
17. Chippendale Green
18. Crete Reserve
19. McKell Playground

20. (NSW Land and Housing Corporation) in the publicly accessible areas bound by the following alcohol free zones:

Walker Street

Cooper Street

Young Street

Phillip Street, Redfern

21. (NSW Land and Housing Corporation) in the publicly accessible areas bound by the following alcohol free zones:

Wellington Street

George Street

McEvoy Street

Elizabeth Street, Waterloo

22. (NSW Land and Housing Corporation) Waterloo Green defined as the publicly accessible areas bound by the following alcohol free zones:

Phillip Street

Cope Street

Wellington Street

Pitt Street, Waterloo

23. Redfern Park

**Leichhardt Police Local Area Command**

24. Federal Park Playground, Chapman Road, Annandale

25. Jubilee Park, Eglinton Road, Glebe

26. Wentworth Park, Wattle Street & Wentworth Park Road, Ultimo

27. Wood Street Playground, Wood Street, Forest Lodge

28. Blackwattle Bay Playground, Wood Street, Forest Lodge

**Surry Hills Police Local Area Command**

29. Eddie Ward Park

30. Edgely Reserve, Nickson Street, Surry Hills

31. Harmony Park

32. Prince Alfred Park, corner Cleveland and Chalmers Street

33. Reservoir Street Reserve, 108 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills

(C) approve the following temporary alcohol free zones for establishment the day of and the morning after the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras from 2017 to 2020:

1. Flinders Street between Albion Street and Moore Park Road
2. South Dowling Street between Fitzroy Street and Oxford Street
3. Sturt Street including adjacent unnamed lane.

(D) ***approve the following temporary alcohol prohibited area for New Year's Eve 2016 to 2020 from 31 December to 2 January inclusive:***

1. ***Beare Park, Elizabeth Bay.***

**Ann Hoban, Director, City Life**

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**Attachments:**

Maps of Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Areas recommended for removal

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**Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer**

## **ATTACHMENT A**

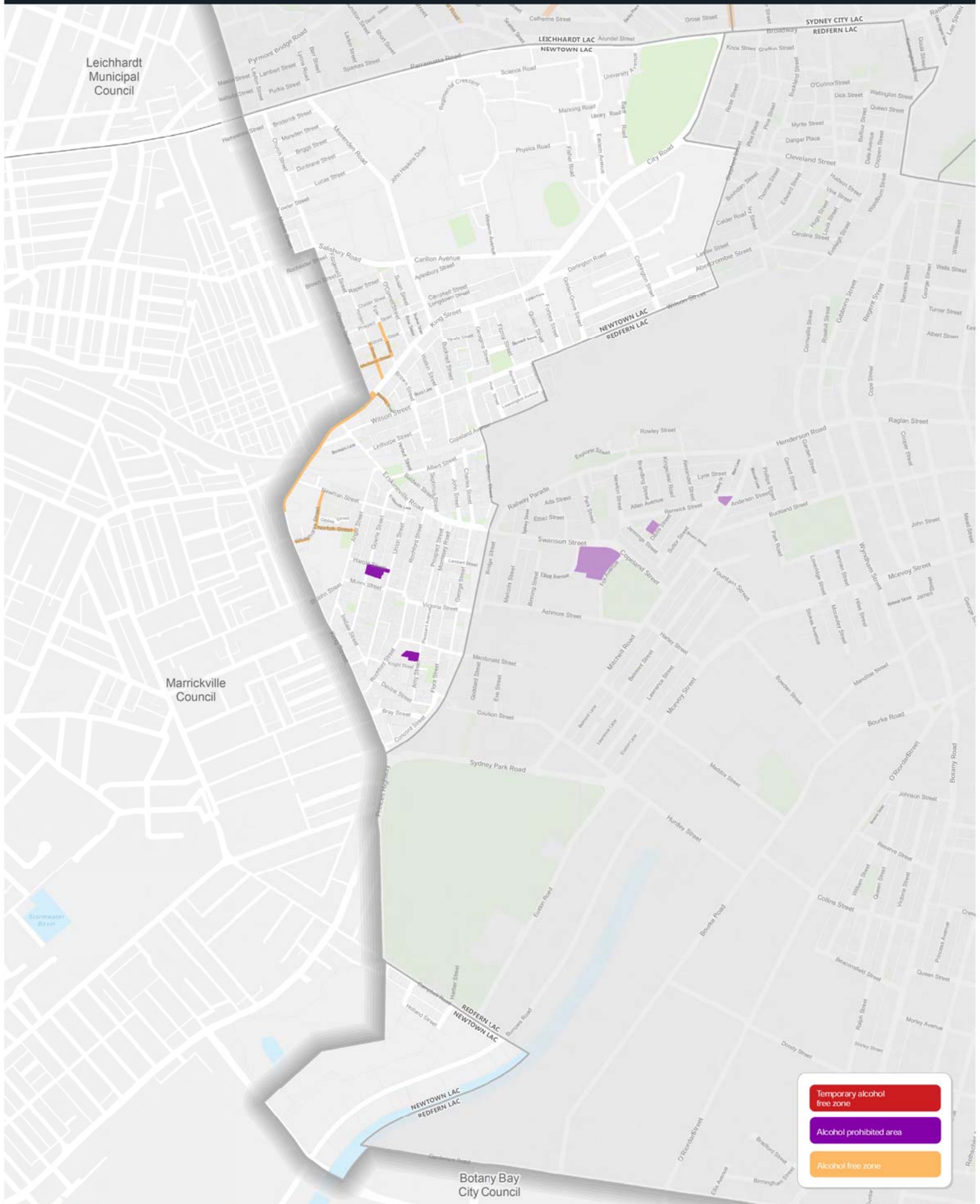
**MAPS OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES AND  
ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AREAS  
RECOMMENDED FOR REMOVAL**



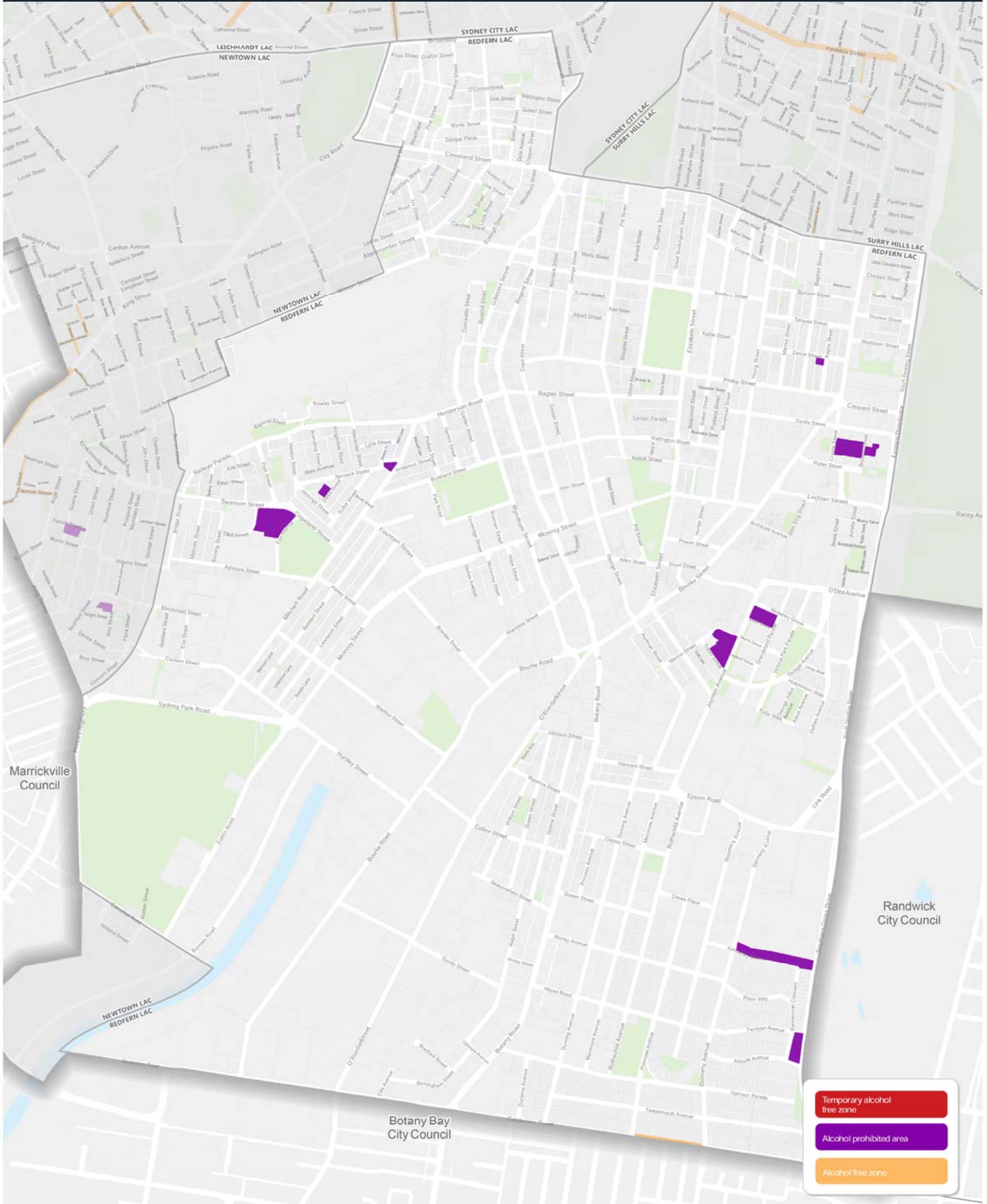
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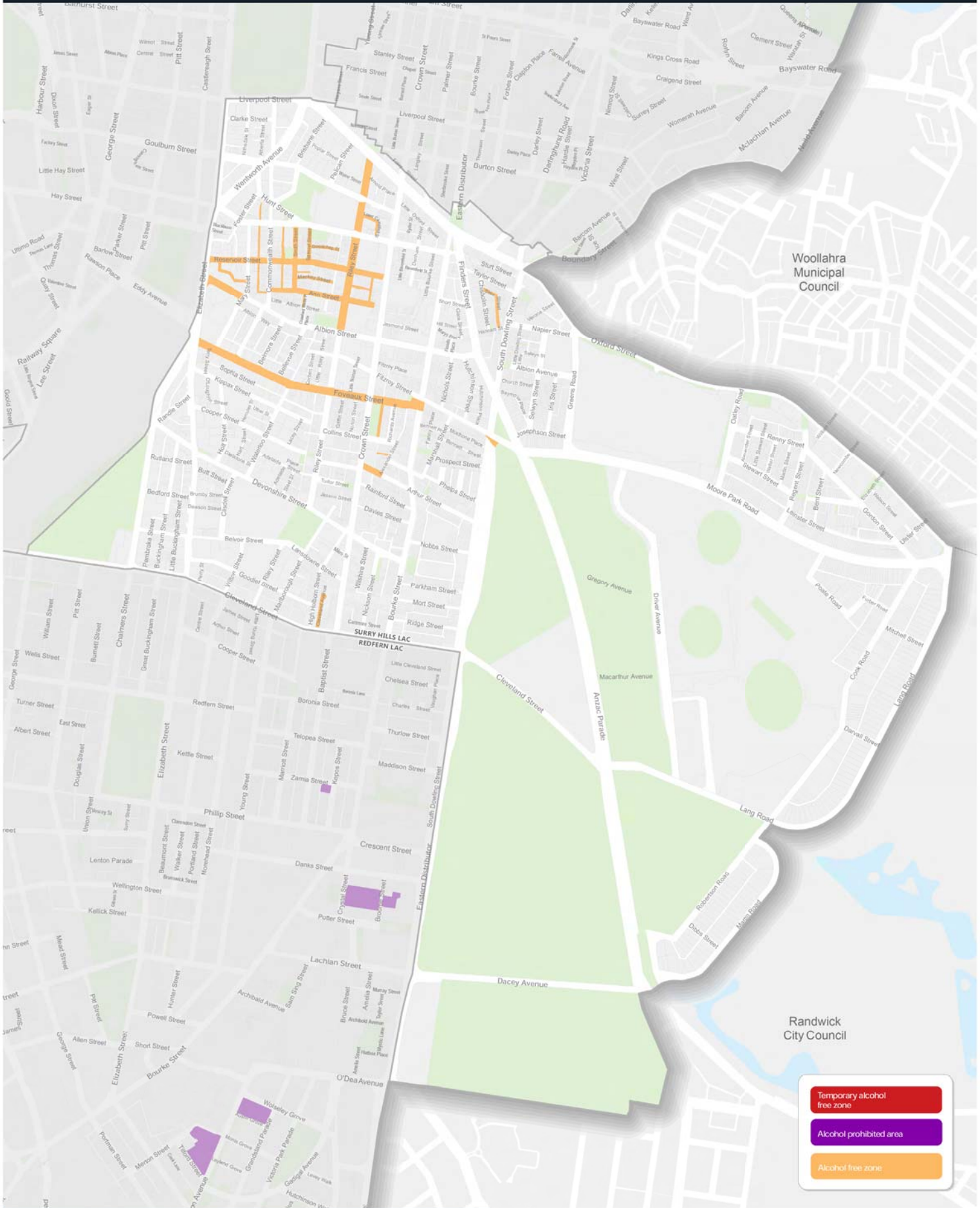






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	Temporary alcohol free zone
	Alcohol prohibited area
	Alcohol free zone



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