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At the completion of the notification period, the City had received 117 submissions objecting to alcohol restrictions and 29 submissions in support.

340 submissions were received which referred to the current lockout laws in place across the CBD Entertainment Precinct and are therefore not relevant to this consultation

An additional 10 submissions were received requesting the establishment of a new alcohol free area and zones that will be considered in the future, as this consultation focused on the renewal of existing zones and areas only.

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

#	From	Support/Objection	Summary of Comments
17	Residents and local business	Support (general)	Observe/believe zones/areas result in a reduction in anti-social behaviour Observe/believe zones/areas are an important tool for police to enhance the amenity of an area. The NSW Police Force - helped mitigate other crimes such as malicious damage, stealing, offensive behaviour and acts of violence.
1	NSW Police from Kings Cross LAC	Support	Requested an extension of alcohol free zone to Cowper Wharf Road.
1	Resident	Support	Requested additional signage in Brougham Street and surrounds.
1	Resident	Support	Requested increased signage and police enforcement and patrol.
1	Resident	Support	Requested continuation of alcohol prohibited areas in Fitzroy Gardens and Lawrence Hargraves reserve.
1	Resident	Support	Requested alcohol prohibited areas in square adjacent to Republic 2 on Palmer Street between Liverpool and Burton Streets
1	Resident	Support	Requested the continuation of alcohol free zones in Manning Street, Potts Point.
1	Resident	Support	Requested continuation of alcohol free zones in Campbell and Longdown Streets, Missenden Road.
1	Resident	Support	Requested continuation of alcohol free zones in Campbell Street and Longdown Street.
1	Resident	Support	Requested continuation of alcohol free zones in Newman Street, Thomas Street and Railway Lane.
1	Resident	Support	Requested extension of Campbell Street alcohol free zone
1	NSW Police Redfern LAC	Support	Requested continuation of all existing alcohol free zones and prohibited areas in Redfern LAC.
1	Community organisation	Support	Requested continuation of zones/areas in Waterloo, especially adjacent to NSW Housing land.

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108	Residents and community organisation	Objection (general)	<p>Concerned that drinking did not necessarily always lead to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Concerned that the creation of zones in residential streets and parks is infringing on the ability of citizens to responsibly drink an alcoholic beverage in a public place.</p> <p>Concerned that zones/areas disproportionately impact on vulnerable groups in low socioeconomic areas without putting in place additional measures to assist the complex mental health issues some individuals may be suffering</p>
3	Residents	Objection	Opposed temporary zones and areas for Mardi Gras and New Year's Eve.
1	Resident	Objection	Opposed the temporary alcohol prohibited area in Beare Park on New Year's Eve.
2	Residents	Objection	Requested eased restrictions in public parks and gardens.
2	Residents	Objection	Questioned the effectiveness of alcohol prohibited areas in major public parks such as Rushcutters Bay Park and Prince Alfred Park.
1	Resident	Objection	Opposed alcohol prohibited areas in Harmony Park.
340	Residents	Not relevant	Comments regarding lock out laws
10	Residents	New alcohol free zones and prohibited zones	The establishment of new alcohol free zones and prohibited areas will be considered in future.
9	Residents and two community groups	Late submission (received after closing date)	<p>Six – comments on lock out laws (not relevant)</p> <p>Two – does not support zones and areas</p> <p>One – supports zones and area, particularly in Kings Cross, additionally requested an audit be conducted on current signage (completed), and for an examination of the links between outdoor dining spaces and alcohol free zones.</p>