

ALCOHOL REGULATORY & LICENSING AUTHORITY

Operation of the Authority during COVID-19

Alert Level 1 (All of New Zealand)

With effect from 8 October 2020

Hearings

It is envisaged that all hearings will proceed face-to-face.

Nevertheless, the Authority will continue to deal with some applications where appropriate:

- by way of remote participation; or
- on the papers without a hearing if the parties, and the Authority, agree.

Hearings by remote participation will be subject to parties having the technology needed to participate.

Health & Safety

For hearings taking place in a courtroom, all participants are encouraged to take appropriate health and safety precautions (i.e. to wear a mask and to practise physical distancing).

Everyone attending a hearing is strongly encouraged to track where they have been, using the QR code provided or a personal record.

Members of the public will be able to attend the hearing without permission of the Chair of the Authority.

Enhanced cleaning regimes will be maintained, and soap, towels, sanitiser and personal protective equipment will continue to be readily available.

Filing of applications

Applications and associated documents can continue to be filed with the Authority electronically at: arla@justice.govt.nz; or in paper by courier or post.

District Court Judge K D Kelly
Chair
Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority