

ALCOHOL REGULATORY & LICENSING AUTHORITY

Operation of the Authority during COVID-19 Alert Level 1

With effect from Tuesday 9 June 2020

Priority of hearings

Under COVID-19 Alert Level 1, the Authority will continue to give priority to:

- those matters adjourned as a consequence of Alert Levels 3 and 4; and
- urgent applications on a case by cases basis.

Hearings

It is envisaged that all hearings will be able to proceed face-to-face as was usual practice prior to the introduction of COVID-19 alert level restrictions.

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 will continue to be subject to appropriate health and safety restrictions and will be required to provide contact details for contact tracing purposes.

Hearing dates

Parties will be notified as soon as possible once applications have been assessed and hearing dates are able to be set.

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