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12 September 2025

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **25 August 2025** requesting the following information:

1. The most recent population estimate for your district

2023 census: Kapiti has a population of 55,914

2. The number of off-licences in your district in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and currently

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| September 2021 | 52 |
| September 2022 | 52 |
| September 2023 | 51 |
| September 2024 | 49 |
| September 2025 | 47 |

3. The number of applications to open off-licences in your district over the past three years, broken down by year

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| 2022 | 2 new remote seller Off licences 3 new licences for new owners of existing Off licensed business |
| 2023 | 1 new remote seller Off licence 1 new licence for an existing licensed business which relocated |
| 2024 | 2 new remote seller Off licences 1 new licence for new owner of existing Off licensed business 1 new licence for new premises – granted but under appeal to ARLA |
| 2025 | 2 new licences for new owner of existing Off licensed business |

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

4. The number of times applications for off-licences have been denied due to objections by people in the community over the past three years, broken down by year

No off-licences have been denied due to objections by people in the community in the past three years.

One application to grant a new Off licence (bottle store) has been appealed to ARLA by a public objector.

5. Any correspondence your organisation has had with central government agencies or Ministers regarding reforms to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act in the past year

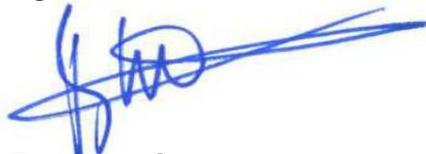
We have been unable to locate any correspondence that matches the scope of this question. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 17(e) of the Act as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found.

6. Whether your district has a Local Alcohol Policy (yes or no)

No – the district does not have a Local Alcohol Policy.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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