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**RE: APPLICATION FOR NEW OFF LICENCE BY EIGHT NINE & ZERO INVESTMENTS LTD FOR HUNTERS CORNER LIQUOR AT 68 EAST TAMAKI ROAD, PAPATOETOE**

The safety and wellbeing of our customers, team members and communities in Auckland is always our utmost priority. We want to assure you that we're taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We're dedicated to protecting against COVID-19. For the most up to date information on COVID-19 please visit [www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz). For the most up to date information about council's services please visit [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz).

While Auckland is at COVID-19 Alert level 3 at the time of this notification, it is hoped that the alert level will reduce before the hearing date. Auckland Council will re-commence face-to-face hearings at COVID-19 Alert level 2 and will carry out the following:

- ensure the requirement for physical distancing between parties is met
- all attendees are to use the QR code on arrival or complete a written sign-in document to ensure contact tracing may be conducted if necessary
- use of a face-covering is recommended
- no participants are to attend who have COVID-19 symptoms or who need to be in isolation/quarantine for any reason.

There will be alternative options for people at high risk to participate in the hearing if they cannot attend in person. Please contact the Hearings Advisor to discuss your options no later than Friday 16 April 2021.

A copy of the hearing agenda will be available on Council's web page within 48 hours of this notice at the following link:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/find-district-licensing-committee-hearing.aspx>

At the time of this hearing, should the COVID-19 Alert Level be level 3 or above, the Hearings Advisor will contact you about how we will proceed with the hearing. The above application will be considered by the Auckland District Licensing Committee at a hearing scheduled to be held as follows:

**Date: Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 April 2021**

**Time: 9am**

**Venue: Papatoetoe Town Hall  
31 St George Street  
Old Papatoetoe**

As a party to this hearing, you should be present for the entire duration of the hearing. If you do not appear in person or by counsel, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence.

If you plan to present a submission or evidence, please bring at least **10** copies to the hearing for the Panel Members, applicant and for other parties who are likely to attend. I ask that you provide these submissions or evidence electronically to the Hearings Advisor by 9am the working day prior to the hearing. This will allow for contactless exchange of evidence and enable parties, whether in attendance or participating virtually to view the material prior to the hearing. The requirement to bring **10** hard copies of these statements to the hearing remains.

To learn more about the hearing process, including How to do well at a hearing, see the Health Promotion Agency's *Objecting to a licence to sell or supply alcohol*:

<http://www.alcohol.org.nz/alcohol-management-laws/licensing-local-policies/alcohol-licensing/objecting-to-a-licence>

If you have any questions in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at wendy.stephenson@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or 09 890 8159.

Nga mihi

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Hearings Advisor