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RE: Lithgow Local Government Area Alcohol Free Zones.

Dear Matthew,


I understand Lithgow, Portland and Wallerawang Alcohol Free Zones will be expiring in April 2015. I would ask Lithgow Council seek to reinstated these zones after this period and continue with the existing boundaries of the zones.

Alcohol Free Zones are imperative to our Policing arsenal in the fight against alcohol related crime. These zones contribute in restricting the behaviour of people and their consumption of alcohol which in turn assists in reducing violence and anti social behaviour in and around Lithgow, Portland and Wallerawang CBD's.

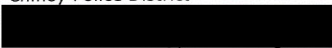
Police can only do so much against alcohol related crime and its impact to the communities and we are reliant on these alcohol free zones to assist us in maintaining law and good order in and around the central business districts of the Lithgow Local Government Area.

I appreciate Lithgow Councils support in this area and would ask you to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully



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