Liquor ban areas for safety

We are all keen to have fun these holidays, but it's important to remember to keep safe with smart alcohol practices. The festive season means a lot of visitors will be coming to our beautiful District and we it's important to keep everyone safe by abiding by the liquor ban.

Council and police will once again be watching liquor ban areas closely as the holiday season gets underway. New signage is going up around town to make sure visitors and the community are aware of the rules.

Please know that wherever the liquor ban is in place no alcohol can be consumed in public places.

In Turangi and Tongariro, liquor ban areas will be in place from 27 December to 4 January. In Turangi and Tongariro, liquor ban areas is included in the liquor ban is in place in all reserves east of the 70kmh sign on Pukawa Road and liquor ban areas are in place north of the 50kmh sign on Whareroa Road.

In Omori, the ban is in place in all reserves east of the 70kmh sign on Omori Road, including Omori Heights, Kaimanawa Views, Piripokersha, Omori Stream North, Omori North and Kuratau River Mouth.

Also off limits for alcohol are Whareora Village and Kowhai Flats Reserves and Ngati Parekawa Drive. These include parts of Hatepe, Waitetoko, Mission Point, Tauringa-Taupō, Motuapa, Waiohara and Kuratau.

Taupō town centre also has an extensive liquor ban in place from 27 December to 4 January. A more specific description of which of these areas is included in the liquor ban is available on the Council website at www.taupo.govt.nz.