



# Liquor Licensing Authority

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All Bar and Nightclub Licence Holders  
RAROTONGA  
**COOK ISLANDS**

Kia Orana

**Re: CANCELLATION OF LIQUOR LICENCES**

Although we have not had any confirmed case(s) of coronavirus in the Cook Islands, it is important that we follow the advise of Te Marae Ora by practicing social distancing and hygienic practices.

Bars and nightclubs are places where groups of people congregate which therefore poses a very high risk of people contracting or transmitting diseases such as the coronavirus. For this reason therefore, the Liquor Licencing Authority have deemed it necessary at this time to cancel your liquor licence to prevent people from congregating in groups and therefore avoid contracting the coronavirus.

This cancellation will take effect as of Monday 23 March 2020 until further notice.

Aroa Nui

Maara Tetava  
Chairman  
**Liquor Licensing Authority**