

Social Policy

The People's Party New Zealand (PPNZ) is committed to promoting the well-being, health, and safety of all communities by implementing measures to address the responsible consumption of liquor, tobacco, and gambling. Our social policy is designed to reduce harm, encourage moderation, and create controlled environments for activities that may impact public health and safety.

Alcohol Regulation

1. **Restricted Alcohol Sales**
 - Liquor sales will be **prohibited in supermarkets and general stores**, limiting alcohol availability to **pubs and nightclubs**. This ensures that consumption occurs in designated, controlled environments that promote responsible drinking habits.
 2. **Taxation on Alcohol**
 - Taxes on alcohol products will be increased to discourage excessive consumption while generating revenue for **public health and welfare programs**.
 3. **Controlled Venues for Alcohol Sales**
 - Alcohol will only be sold at venues that meet strict **control and security requirements**, such as licensed liquor shops, pubs, or other authorized establishments.
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Gambling Regulation

1. **Phasing Out Casino Machines**
 - Casino machines in local communities will be **gradually removed** as current licenses expire. This aims to mitigate the negative social impacts of problem gambling on individuals and families.
 2. **Centralized Casino Activities**
 - Gambling will be restricted to **city-based casinos** under strict regulations, ensuring that casino activities are conducted in monitored environments.
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Tobacco and Vape Sales

1. **Vape Sales Regulation**
 - Vape products will only be available for purchase at **pharmacies** and require a **doctor's prescription** to ensure their use is medically guided and controlled.
2. **Tobacco/Cigarette Sales Regulation**
 - Tobacco and cigarette sales will be restricted to **secure and controlled venues**, such as:

- Liquor shops
- Pubs
- Other authorized locations

3. Secure Venues Requirements

- All authorized venues for selling controlled substances (alcohol, tobacco, vapes) must meet the following criteria:
 - **Secure and locked storage** for these substances
 - **On-site security personnel**
 - **24-hour surveillance with operational cameras**
 - Adherence to **licensing conditions** approved by the government

Commitment to Community Well-being

The PPNZ government is **100% committed** to prioritizing the health, safety, and security of the New Zealand people. These measures aim to create a more controlled, healthier, and safer society by regulating the sale and consumption of substances and reducing the harmful impacts of gambling.

By enforcing these policies, the People's Party NZ strives to foster a balanced and supportive community where individuals can thrive.