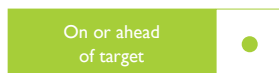


## How we performed against the first year of the Long-Term Plan (LTP) 2012/22

The tables below reflect the progress of our key work during 2012/13. Each action/project is linked to the strategic objectives and priorities set in the LTP. The progress at the end of the financial year against each action/project has been represented by:



Strategic Objective:  
Improving the quality of life in the Far North.

2012/13 Action/project	Background	Progress
<b>PRIORITY 1: Council will continue to operate the Agency until legislation changes bring about a review.</b>		

Introduce new process to meet Legislation changes	The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 came into force in December 2012. The new provisions come fully into force in December 2013 with a 12 month transitional period. This will provide territorial authorities time to put into place processes required by the new legislation. In particular a decision whether to produce 'Local Alcohol Policies' will need to be made along with the establishment of the new District Licensing Committees.	●
<p><b>Progress comments:</b> Keeping management, Council &amp; Elected Members up to date with changes. The Society of Local Government Managers introduced a number of Webinar sessions staged between March 2013 and 17 April 2013, to detail the changes of legislation, in which staff and Elected Members have participated. Staff attended a further training workshop on 28 May 2013 in Whangarei. Council has requested more information before making a decision on the preparation of Local Alcohol Policies. Further webinar workshops during July are targeting the process and format for fees and charges to be set when the legislation is fully implemented. Council is currently advertising for expressions of interest from members of the public who wish to be considered to be members of the District Licensing Committee.</p> <p>A number of people interested in the Committee positions have contacted Council, however, at this stage the number of actual applicants is unknown.</p>		

2012/13 Action/project	Background	Progress
<b>PRIORITY 2: Actively participate as a member of the Far North Alcohol Team (FNAT).</b>		

Council's role within the Far North Alcohol Team (FNAT)	FNAT is a combined joint group comprising of the Police, Northland District Health Board & Far North District Council, with a Steering Group and operation team.	●
<p><b>Progress comments:</b> The FNAT Steering Committee and group continue to meeting regularly. The District Licensing Inspector continues to attend FNAT meeting on behalf of Council.</p>		