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Newcastle Review <newcastle.review@ilga.nsw.gov.au>

Relaxation of the Alcohol conditions (Newcastle conditions)

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To: newcastle.review@ilga.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Crawford,

I am writing in support of the PRESENT Newcastle conditions and am strongly opposed to any weakening of the present conditions. In fact I believe they should be strengthened and expanded to include Hamilton.

Despite the reduction of alcohol fuelled accidents over the past 10 years, Newcastle is still higher than most centres.

Ten years ago it was impossible to go to the city centre at night and not be involved in some sort of fight or accident.

Yes it is arguable that we have matured in our consumption of alcohol but this is ONLY because of legislation and I would argue that number of lives ruined because of alcohol should encourage much tighter legislation. Road accidents and smoking is taken more seriously than alcohol related hospital admissions.

thank you

Mark Burslem

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