

Your details	
First Name:	Shane
Last Name:	Cossar
Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?:	No
If yes, do you wish to support your submission in person or virtually?:	
Draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw	
Do you agree that this bylaw should be renamed to "Trading in Public Places Bylaw"?:	No
Additional Comments:	The current bylaw name is much more specific and clear as to purpose.
Do you agree with any of the proposed changes to permitted or discretionary sites? If so, which sites do you agree or disagree with?:	No
Additional Comments:	There should not be any expansion of sites. Existing sites are sufficient for the low value typically provided by such vendors - often tat, sugar and dubious nutrition. There are plenty of diaries and takeaways meeting much of that demand now. Having recently purchased a section on Village Green Drive I particularly object to the having a site at the playground on Huntingdon Drive. This area is becoming a residential area and should not be subjected to the noise, crowds, disruption and traffic that could be expected with such use. Such activities also negate the benefits of 'quiet' family enjoyment of the playground and gym area and add to financial pressure on parents from their children to purchase 'treats'. Having seen such sites in other areas, there is also significant risk to children being injured by increased vendor vans, car parking and increased traffic movements. Such sites also increase litter - despite how many rubbish bins get provided. For similar reasons I also object to the proposed sites at the rowing club and southern picnic area of Lake Hood.
Do you have any other comments?:	These vendors provide little value to ratepayers and do not provide the positive contribution to the infrastructure that shops often provide. Expansion of such 'mobile' vendors should not be encouraged nor have sites expanded.