

## The proposed Bylaw

The proposed Bylaw will restrict the location of operator-run brothels to:

- Specific commercial business areas in the Central City, Christchurch district and Lyttelton (refer to [Schedule 1 maps](#)).

In addition operator-run brothels will not be permitted on a property that shares a boundary with a school or is immediately adjacent to any important open space area in the Central City, as shown on the [Central City map](#) in Schedule 1 of the proposed Bylaw. The Bylaw will exempt small owner-operator brothels (SOOBs) and known existing operator-brothels from the location provisions of the Bylaw.

*An operator-run brothel is where the brothel is managed by a person who has an operator certificate issued by the Registrar of the District Court in Auckland.*

*A small owner-operated brothel (SOOB) is a brothel at which not more than 4 sex workers work and where each of them retains control over their earnings.*

Signs advertising commercial sexual services will be prohibited in residential areas and other parts of the district, but will be allowed in the same areas in which operator-run brothels can be located. The Bylaw will regulate signage advertising commercial sexual services within the areas where brothels are allowed by requiring that only one sign be displayed, and that signs:

- be attached to the premises at which the commercial sexual services are provided;
- clearly display the number of the premises to which the sign relates;
- not be offensive;
- not display any pictorial image;
- not exceed 0.3 square metres in surface area; and
- not be illuminated by any flashing light.

Copies of the Consultation booklet including the [Summary of Information](#) and the [Statement of Proposal](#), including the [proposed Bylaw](#), are available at all open Council libraries and service centres including Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street.

The Summary of Information and Statement of Proposal are also available online at <http://www1.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay/ConsultationView.aspx?ConsultId=834>.