



# INNER WEST COUNCIL

## Proposal for the Re-establishment of Alcohol Free Zones

### 1. Reasons for Alcohol Free Zones

The Inner West Police Area Command has contacted Council to support a proposal to renew the Alcohol Free Zones (AFZ) listed below. Police advise that these AFZ have been an integral tool Police have utilised in assisting in reducing the rates of alcohol related assaults within the Inner West Command. They allow Police to target public place drinking in these areas where it is known to be prevalent and where there are little other security measures or other risk mitigation strategies to manage the level of public intoxication before it becomes a public amenity issue and a risk to the public safety within the Inner West Council area.

Police advise that regular patrols of the proposed zones often sight persons consuming alcohol or the resultant cans and bottle rubbish left behind. Police are regularly dispersing people consuming alcohol within these previously established zones to combat the irresponsible consumption of alcohol which had given rise to harassment and other anti-social behavior, thereby compromising the safety of residents and members of the public.

An AFZ allows police to stop, speak to and move on people, who are acting and drinking irresponsibly, away from the area.

### 2. Locations

The proposal is for the re-establishment of AFZ in the following locations (see attached maps):

#### **i) Marrickville.**

- a) Marrickville Road (between Malakoff Street and Gladstone Street), Marrickville;
- b) Alex Trevallion Plaza, Marrickville;
- c) Malakoff Street (between Marrickville Road and Broadleys Lane), Marrickville;
- d) Despointes Street (between Marrickville Road and Broadleys Lane), Marrickville;
- e) Illawarra Road (between Marrickville Road and Tuohy Lane), Marrickville;
- f) The Calvert Street car park, Marrickville, and;
- g) Tuohy Lane (east-west section), Marrickville.

#### **ii) Sydenham.**

- a) The streets, laneways and footpaths within Sydenham Green Park, Sydenham;
- b) The footpaths areas outside the General Gordon Hotel and Sydenham Railway Station (on the eastern side of Gleeson Avenue, between Railway Parade and Unwins Bridge Road and on the southern side of Burrows Avenue, between Gleeson Avenue and Swain Street, Sydenham).

#### **iii) Newtown.**

- a) Newtown Square on King Street, Newtown, and;
- b) Northern side of King Street (Newtown Square to Mary Street), Newtown.
- c) Bailey Street (between Enmore Road and Holt Street), Newtown;
- d) Holt Street (between King Street and the road closure), Newtown, and;
- e) Goddard Street (between Bailey Street and King Street), Newtown.

### 3. Duration of the AFZ

The proposed zones were previously established for a period of 4 years by the former Marrickville Council and have expired. It is proposed to re-establish the zones for the maximum duration of four (4) years and for it to be operational for twenty-four (24) hours per day. The zones will be subject to further review at the expiration of that period.

### 4. Council Consultation with Interested Parties

Prior to considering a decision to establish an AFZ, Council is required to undertake a public consultation process as follows:

- a) Publication of a notice of the proposal in a newspaper circulating in the area of the proposed AFZ, allow inspection of the proposal and invite representations or objections within 30 days from the date of publication.
- b) Sending a copy of the proposal to:
  - i) The Local Area Commander and the officer in charge of the police station within or nearest to the proposed zones;
  - ii) Liquor licensees and secretaries of registered clubs whose premises border on, or adjoin or adjacent to, the proposed zone;

and invite representations or objections within 30 days from the date of sending the copy of the proposal; and

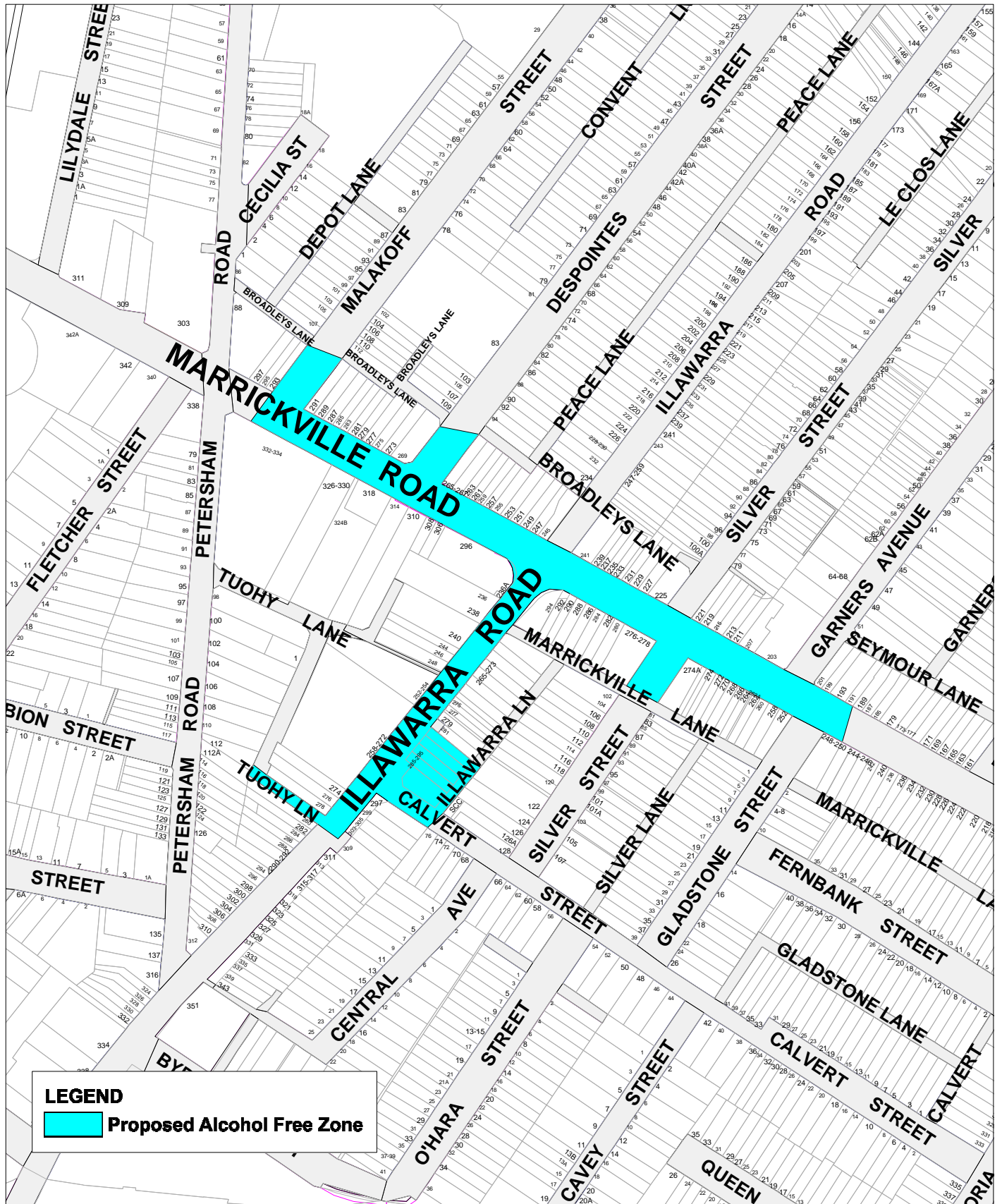
- c) Sending a copy of the proposal to any known organisations representations or able to speak on behalf of an identifiable Aboriginal or culturally and linguistically diverse group within the local area and inviting representation or objections within 30 days from the date of sending the copy of the proposal.

Council is required to give proper consideration to any representations, submissions or objections received and as a result may amend or withdraw a proposal to establish an AFZ.

After complying with this process a Council may, by resolution, adopt a proposal to establish an AFZ.

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# Proposed Alcohol Free Zone - Location 1



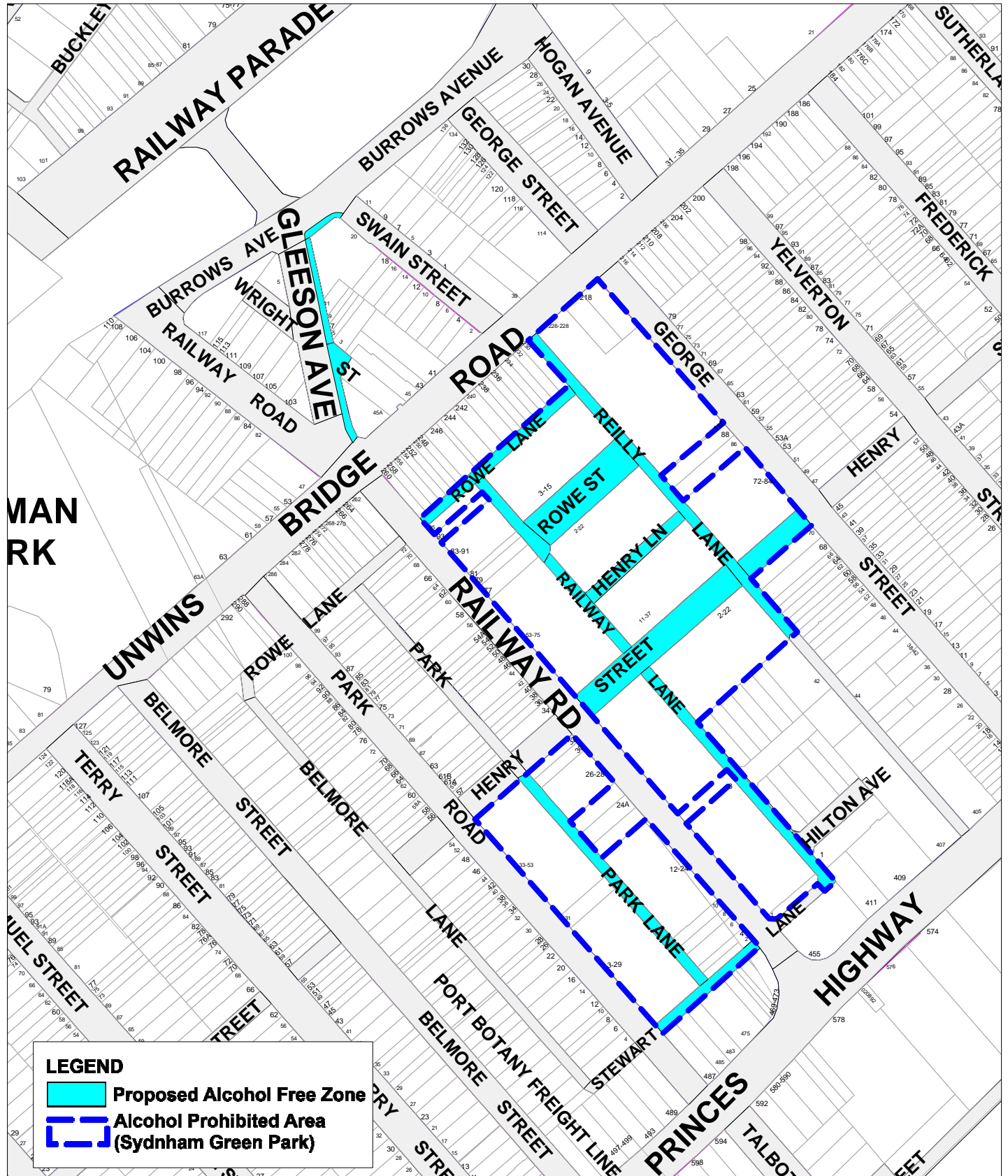
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# Proposed Alcohol Free Zone - Location 2



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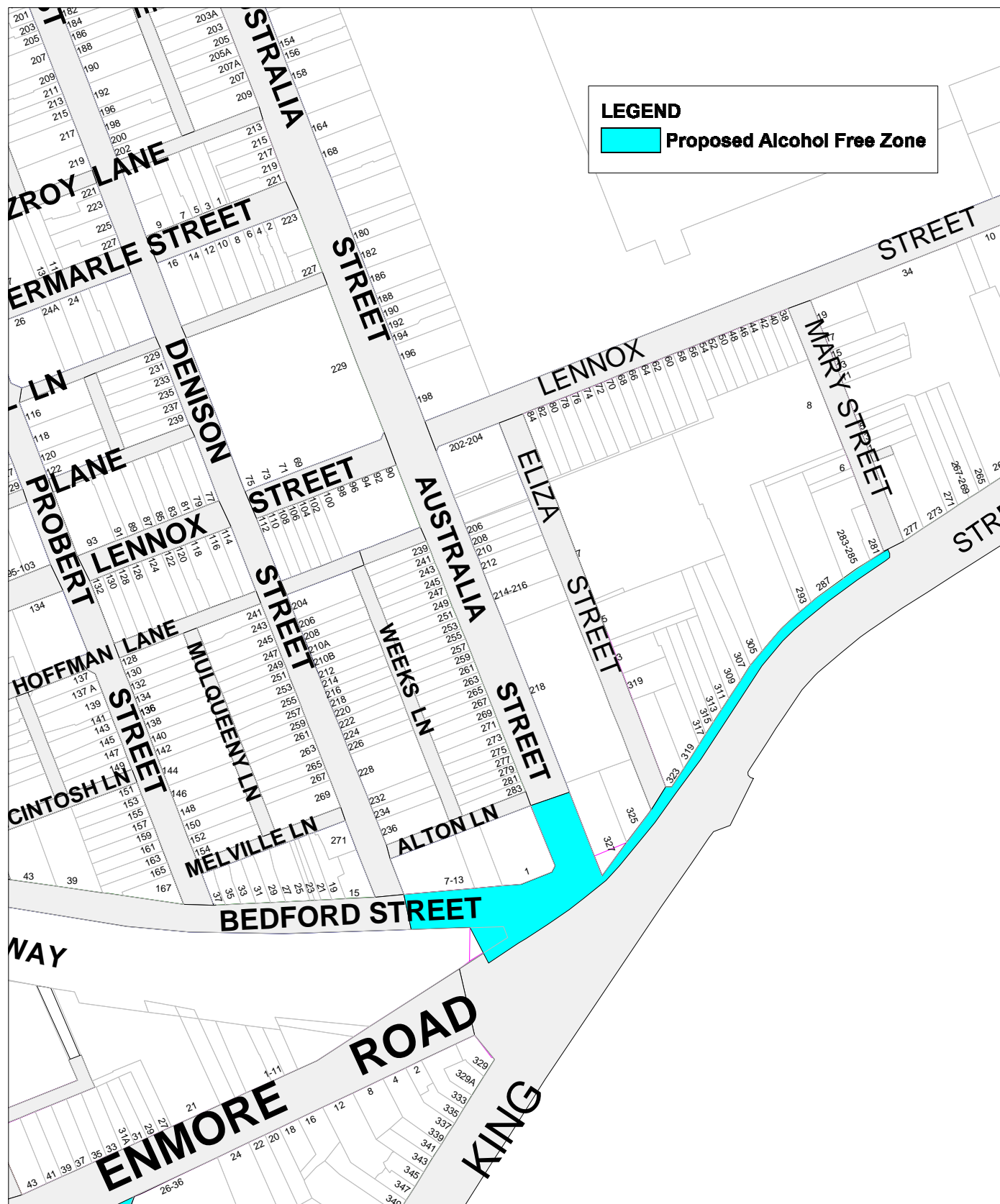


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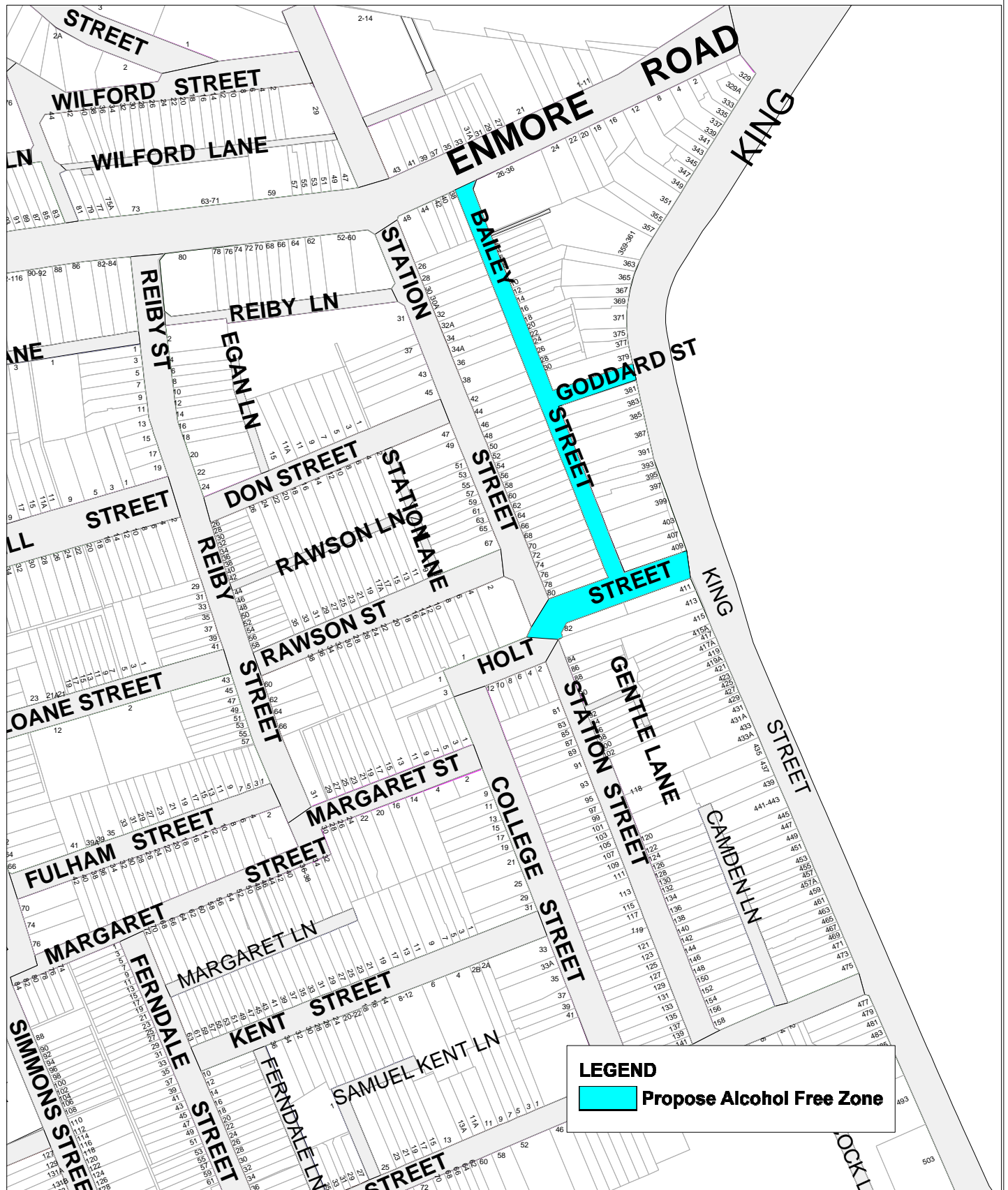
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