

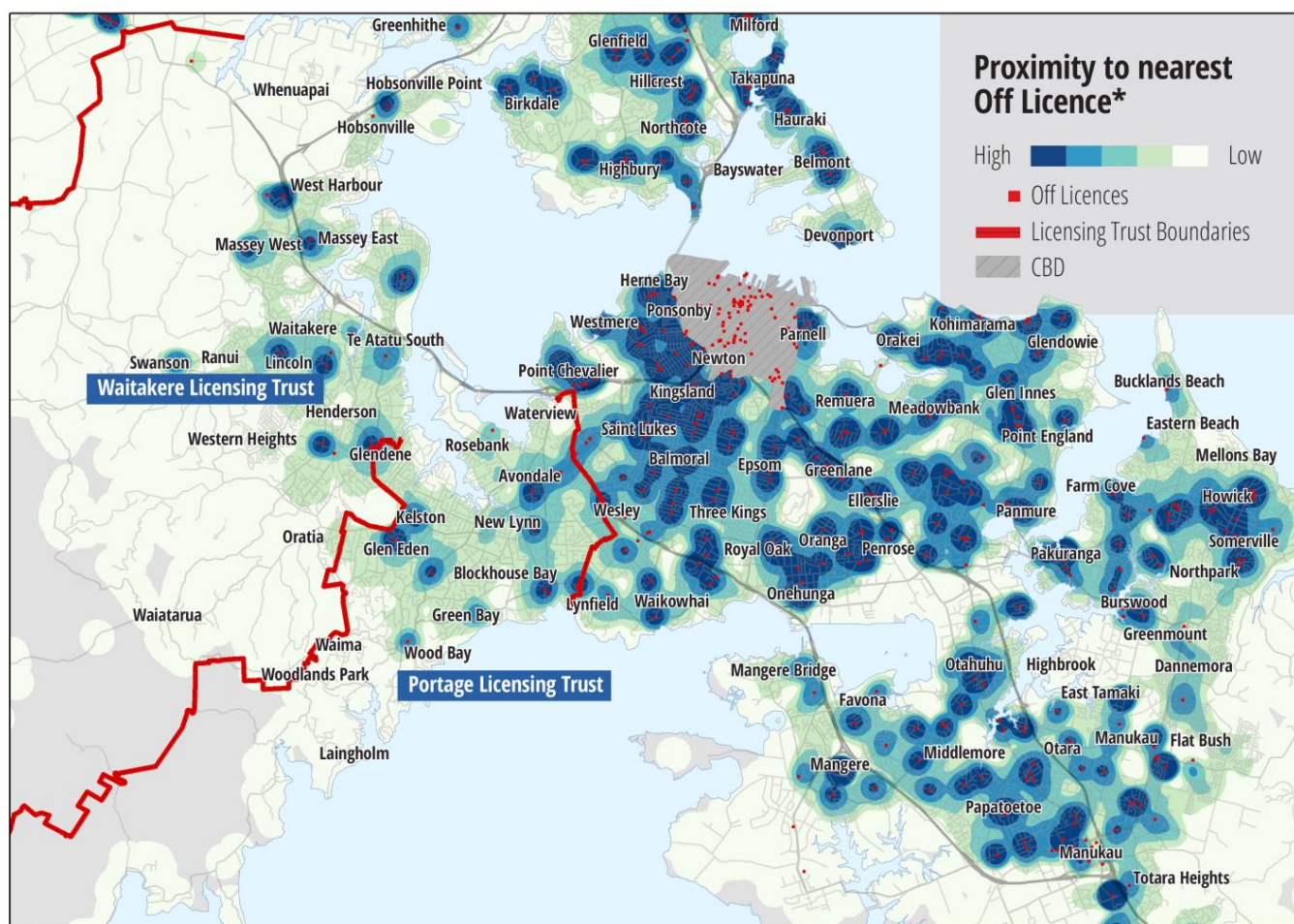
# Access to alcohol outlets in Auckland

Where alcohol outlets are, and how easy they are to access, are key factors that influence the extent of harm from alcohol on people and communities. This is because more alcohol outlets in a region are associated with more alcohol-related harm.

Many areas in Auckland are currently saturated with places to buy alcohol from bottle shops, supermarkets and grocery stores (known as off-licences), as shown in the image below.

The image depicts distance (by road) from households to the nearest off-licence in the Auckland region. It shows places where people live that have easy access to an off-licence based on physical proximity. Areas that are darker blue are where households are nearer to an off-licence than areas of lighter blue/green.

When there are more places selling alcohol, there is more promotion, more drinking and greater harm.



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