



Alcohol Control in Public Places Policy

1 Document Information

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2 Summary

Council has established alcohol free zones and alcohol prohibited areas and resolved that no alcoholic beverage may be consumed or brought into the enclosed area surrounding any of the public swimming pools.

3 Approvals

Title	Date Approved	Signature
Director of Engineering & Technical Services		

4 History

Minute No.	Summary of Changes	New Version Date
10390	Initial Alcohol - Consumption within Enclosed Area policy	19/03/90
10/02/17	Readopted by Council	15 February 2010
03/02/25	Initial Alcohol Free Zones & Alcohol Prohibited Areas policy	17/02/03
10/02/17	Readopted by Council	15 February 2010
13/03/11	Combined into Alcohol Control in Public Places policy	19 March 2013
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18/05/20	Author title updated. Readopted as per s165(4)	22 May 2018
19/08/18	Amendment to Clause 11 to include: 'Implementation of these zones would not prevent the consumption of alcohol in any footpath dining areas that have a liquor licence covering the footpath dining areas'	27 August 2019

5 Reason

To promote the use of roads, footpaths and carparks in safety and without interference from street drinkers and in instances of malicious damage to property, littering, offensive behaviour or other crimes Council established Alcohol Free Zone and Alcohol Prohibited Areas as well as prohibiting possession and/or consumption of alcohol in public pools.

6 Scope

Alcohol Free Zones include public places in Canowindra and Molong such as public roads or car parks on public or Crown land. The alcohol prohibition in public pools relates to Council owned or managed swimming pools.

7 Associated Legislation

Local Government Act 1993

8 Definitions

Alcohol Free Zone - is an area that has been established by a council in New South Wales where drinking alcohol is prohibited.

Alcohol Prohibited Areas - apply to all the parks, reserves and ovals signposted as alcohol prohibited.

Public Pools - refers to swimming pools owned or managed by Council.

9 Responsibilities

9.1 General Manager

The General Manager is responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

9.2 Directors and Managers

Directors and Managers are responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

10 Related Documents

Document Name	Document Location

11 Policy Statement

Alcohol Consumption within Enclosed Swimming Pool Areas

No alcoholic beverage may be consumed or brought into the enclosed area surrounding any of the public swimming pools within the Council area, with the exception and by written request and from community based (fund raising) organisations and each application to be judged on its merits by full Council.

Alcohol Free Zones & Alcohol Prohibited Areas

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Council will establish alcohol free zones in Molong & Canowindra for the allowable periods at:

- Molong – Bank Street from Edward Street to the Mitchell Highway
- Canowindra – Gaskill Street from Ferguson Street to Tilga Street
- Canowindra – the area from Gaskill Street to and including the Swinging Bridge; and

Alcohol Prohibited Areas at:

- Canowindra – Morris Park
- Molong – Village Green

Implementation of these zones would not prevent the consumption of alcohol in any footpath dining areas that have a liquor licence covering the footpath dining areas.