

ALCOHOL CONTROL IN PUBLIC PLACES POLICY

STRATEGIC POLICY

Responsible Department: Cabonne Infrastructure

Responsible Section: Cabonne Infrastructure

Responsible Officer: Deputy General Manager - Infrastructure

Objective

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.

Introduction

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.

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.

Policy

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

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.

Responsibilities

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

Deputy General Managers and Leaders: responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

Definitions

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

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

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

References

Local Government Act 1993

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
13/09/30	Readopted as per s165(4)	17 September 2013
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 license covering the footpath dining areas'	27 August 2019
22/11/15	Transferred to new strategic policy template and readopted as per s165(4)	22 November 2022