Alcohol Control in Public Places

Policy

1. **Document Information**

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1. **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.

1. **Approvals**

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| **Title** | **Date Approved** | **Signature** |
| Director of Engineering & Technical Services |  |  |

1. **History**

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| **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 |
|  | Amendment in clause 11 when referencing Alcohol Free Zones 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”. |  |

1. **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.

1. **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.

1. **Associated Legislation**

Local Government Act 1993

1. **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.

1. **Responsibilities**
   1. **General Manager**

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

* 1. **Directors and Managers**

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

1. **Related Documents**

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1. **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

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.