



Alcohol in East Arnhem

Alcohol restrictions apply across the East Arnhem area, including the township of Nhulunbuy.

What does this mean?

- Drinking is not permitted in public and community places (see list on page 2)
- You can still drink alcohol in licensed premises.
- A Liquor Permit is needed to buy and drink takeaway alcohol.
- You can have alcohol at a special event, festival or function held in a public place if the organiser has obtained a Special Event Permit from the Licensing Commission.

When do you need a Permit?

The table below indicates where you can and cannot drink alcohol depending on whether you are a resident or visitor to the area, and whether or not you have a valid Liquor Permit.

EAST ARNHEM AREA			
RESIDENT		VISITOR	
Permit Holder	Non Permit Holder	Permit Holder	Non Permit Holder

PURCHASE

Purchase Takeaway Alcohol	Yes	No	Yes	No
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CONSUME ALCOHOL

On Licensed Premises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At own residence/accommodation	Yes	No	Yes	No
At residence of other permit holder	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
At residence of Non permit holder	No	No	No	No
At Public Restricted Areas (excluding Dhimurru)	No	No	No	No
At Dhimurru Recreational Areas	Yes #	No	Yes #	No
At Special Events in Public Restricted Areas	Yes @	Yes @	Yes @	Yes @

Provided the person holds a valid land permit for the area and possession/consumption of alcohol is in accordance with any conditions on the land permit.

@ For events approved by the Licensing Commission. Invited guests only may drink alcohol at private functions eg. weddings. For public functions, the Licensing Commission will decide at the time of application and depending on the nature of the event if non permit holders can drink alcohol.

Permits

Applications for a Liquor Permit or a Special Event Permit are available at

www.nt.gov.au/justice or visit:

Department of Justice – Nhulunbuy

Nhulunbuy Court House

Nhulunbuy Police Station

Licensing and Regulation - Darwin

Applications for Special Event Permits must be lodged at least seven (7) working days prior to the event.

No drinking in public

A number of areas around Nhulunbuy have been declared Public Restricted Areas under the Liquor Act. This means that you cannot normally drink alcohol in these areas:

ALCAN Sports and Social Club
Banyan Road Park, Lot 457 Nhulunbuy
Captain Cook Community Centre, Lot 1395 Nhulunbuy
Casuarina Ave Park, Lot 163 Nhulunbuy
Ferntree Close Park, Lots 798 and 1282 Nhulunbuy
Gove Hockey Club, Lot 1538 Nhulunbuy
Gove Squash Club, Lot 1133 Nhulunbuy
Harleys of Gove Hog Shed, Lot 98 Gove Industrial Area
Jasmine Close Park, Lot 699 Nhulunbuy
Jasper Road Park, Lot 477 Nhulunbuy
Lions Club, Lot 1618 Nhulunbuy
Lions Park, Lot 488 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy BMX Club, Lot 1365 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy Community Child Care Centre, Lot 1392 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy Community Neighbourhood Centre, Lot 1258 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy High School, Lot 23 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy Primary School, Lot 71 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy Scout Hall, Lot 1229 Nhulunbuy
Nhulunbuy Senior Citizens Association, Lot 1336 Nhulunbuy
NT Fire & Rescue Service, Lot 3 Nhulunbuy
Sandlewood Avenue Park, Lot 162 Nhulunbuy
South Oval, Lot 1438 Nhulunbuy
Town Hall, Lot 8 Nhulunbuy
Town Oval No. 1, Lot 1347 Nhulunbuy
Town Oval No. 2, Lot 1626 Nhulunbuy
Whitewood Circuit Park, Lot 1505 Nhulunbuy
Hagney Park, Nhulunbuy
Rotary South Park, Nhulunbuy

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Other fact sheets available:

East Arnhem Alcohol Permit System

