

NORTHERN TERRITORY LICENSING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC RESTRICTED AREA – DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to Part VIII of the *Liquor Act* the Darwin City Council has applied to the Northern Territory Licensing Commission to declare all public places within the boundaries of the following areas as public restricted areas.

The areas include:

- **Nightcliff/Coconut Grove**
 1. All those public places in the area generally bounded by both sides of Dick Ward Drive (from Orchard Street to Progress Drive), both sides of Progress Drive (from Trower Road to Bougainvillea Street) and all public places around Nightcliff Shopping Centre in Progress Drive;
 2. Craig Easter Park; and
 3. Rapid Creek Foreshore, being all of the area enclosed by the north-eastern boundaries of Casuarina Drive and Rapid Creek Road between Chapman Road and Trower Road, the boundary of Trower Road between Rapid Creek Road and the centreline of Rapid Creek, the centreline of Rapid Creek between its mouth and Trower Road and Low Water Mark between the mouth of Rapid Creek and the northerly extension of Chapman Road.

- **City Bicentennial Park, Darwin**
 1. All of the area within the outer boundaries of Bicentennial Park extending south-westerly to Low Water Mark of Darwin Harbour together with the whole of the Esplanade to its north-eastern boundary Daly Street and Herbert Street.

A comprehensive map of the areas and further information on this application may be obtained from Racing, Gaming & Licensing, **GPO Box 1154 Darwin NT 0801** or on the internet at www.nt.gov.au/justice/licensing.

If the public areas are gazetted as Public Restricted Areas, it will be an offence to consume liquor in the prescribed areas without a permit*.

Penalties for consuming alcohol without a permit can include:

- Forfeiture of liquor.
- Liquor being tipped out or confiscated.
- A \$100 infringement notice being issued.
- A maximum fine of \$500 if the matter goes to court.

- In the case of repeat offenders (multiple infringement notices) or complaints made by Police, a person may go before the court of summary jurisdiction and be referred to the Alcohol Court.

The Northern Territory Licensing Commission is legally required to conduct an inquiry and consider the views of the community.

Darwin residents and organisations are hereby invited to lodge written submissions with the Licensing Commission by the following methods:

- Writing to GPO Box 1154 Darwin NT 0801
- Faxing to 8999 1888
- E-mailing to licensingcommission@nt.gov.au

For further details please contact Racing, Gaming & Licensing On 8999 1800.

The deadline for lodgement of the submissions with the Licensing Commission is close of business 28 May 2007.



Richard O'Sullivan
Chairman

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*** Permits may be issued to organisations and members of the public for special one off events, community functions or regular sporting fixtures.**

Sporting groups and community organisations that hold liquor licences to sell alcohol in public areas will still be permitted to sell alcohol, however a permit will be required to allow for the consumption of alcohol in public places.