

## LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

### Penalties

From August 1 2007 public areas in Alice Springs will be off-limits for drinking alcohol.

This applies within the boundaries of the following declared area:  
North to near the Motor Vehicle Registry;

- East to include Ross Highway and the former Chateau Hornsby;
- South to the Adelaide turnoff; and
- West to include White Gums and Ilparpa.

This entire area is now called a Public Restricted Area. However, special occasions still can be celebrated with alcohol as long as you have a permit. (Note: Alcohol can be consumed at the picnic area at the Telegraph Station without a permit).

See "Fact Sheet - Events and Functions in Alice Springs" fact sheet.

If someone drinks alcohol within an Alice Springs public areas without a permit police can:

- confiscate and dispose of any remaining liquor;
- issue an on-the-spot fine of \$100 by way of infringement notice;
- take the offender to court where they may be fined a maximum penalty of \$500.

As well, in certain cases the court has the power to make prohibition orders and provide the option of rehabilitation.

Further on in the process, continual refusal to pay fines can result in the loss of driver's licence.

For further information contact Licensing and Regulation, Department of Justice on (08) 8951 8452.

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Other fact sheets available:

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- Fact Sheet – Declared Restricted Areas
- Fact Sheet – Events and functions in Alice Springs
- Fact Sheet – Background to the Licensing Commission Decision
- Fact Sheet – Penalties
- Fact Sheet – Restricted Premises – How to apply
- Fact Sheet – Photo ID System – Q&As for Licensees
- Fact Sheet – How to get Photo ID

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