

LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

Photo ID System

An electronic photographic identification system (photo ID) has been implemented in all licensed stores and public hotel takeaway outlets in Katherine, Mataranka, Pine Creek and the Victoria River Roadhouse. From 23 June 2008, all people who purchase takeaway alcohol in these stores will be required to show photo ID.

The photo ID system enables licensees to quickly and easily determine if someone buying alcohol is subject to prohibition or restricted alcohol conditions imposed by the court system.

It is hoped that this initiative, along with a number of other measures such as the alcohol supply plan, increased rehabilitation services, and the return to country program, will assist in reducing antisocial behaviour caused through heavy drinking.

The system:

- Targets problem drinkers.
- Monitors local alcohol restrictions such as limits on the sale of cask wine or port.
- Collects information required by the Australian Government on alcohol sales of \$100 and over.
- Makes it harder for underage drinkers to buy alcohol.
- Allows quick customer service with an easy-to-use touch screen computer and scanner unit.
- Accepts many forms of photo ID, including driver's licences, passports, 18+ cards and KRALAS cards.
- Is designed to protect the privacy of your personal details.
- Is supplied and maintained by the Northern Territory Government.
- Includes on-line support from the contractor.
- Will be reviewed after 12 months in conjunction with other alcohol initiatives.

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Other fact sheets available:

- Fact Sheet – No Drinking in Public in Katherine
- Fact Sheet – Events and Functions in Katherine
- Fact Sheet – The Katherine Liquor Supply Plan
- Fact Sheet – Photo ID System – Q&As for Licensees
- Fact Sheet – How to get Photo ID

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