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ALCOHOL IN MATARANKA WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Welcome to Mataranka.

We'd like your stay to be as enjoyable as possible.

To that end, we have certain measures to help reduce alcohol-related harm in Mataranka.

These rules apply to everyone in Mataranka.

Public Restricted Area

Drinking alcohol in any public place within the Mataranka Town boundary is banned and attracts penalties. This means you can't drink alcohol in the Stan Martin Park, on the streets, in front of the supermarket, at the showgrounds, sports oval and airstrip.

You can still drink at pubs, clubs and restaurants. You can also drink in private residences, except in prescribed town camps / communities. Some special community events may also be licensed to allow drinking.

Alcohol Restrictions

Local alcohol restrictions work hand-in-hand with other supply and harm reduction measures, including:

- **Takeaway sales only allowed:**
 - Weekdays**
2pm-8pm
 - Saturdays and public holidays**
12noon-8pm
 - Sunday (Hotels only)**
2pm-8pm
- Sale of cask and fortified wine limited to one 2 litre cask or one bottle of fortified wine per person per day, between the hours of 2pm and 6pm.
- **Taxi drivers**
No drive through takeaway sales to taxi drivers on duty.
- **In pubs, clubs and shops**
No purchased takeaway products to be kept at pubs, clubs or shops for later collection.

- **Camera surveillance**
To be installed and operated in the alcohol service areas of all store and takeaway licences.
- **Responsible Service of Alcohol**
All staff serving alcohol must hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate within one month of starting employment or as soon as practicable after this time.

Photo ID system

Everyone must present photo ID when buying alcohol from licensed takeaway outlets in Mataranka, and the neighbouring regions of Katherine, Pine Creek and Victoria River Roadhouse.

Your ID will be scanned to ensure you are not buying restricted alcohol products. It also checks whether you are the subject of a court restriction. Acceptable forms of ID include: Driver's licence, passport and proof of age card. The system also recognises national identity cards from over 50 countries.

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While you're here please respect our ways.



For more information contact Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy, Department of Justice on 8973 8811 or visit www.nt.gov.au/justice