

**Table 1: Summary of alcohol restrictions as at January 2009**

Community	Commencement date	Restricted area	Alcohol Carriage Limit (at 31 December 2008)	Alcohol Carriage Limit (from 2 January 2009)
Aurukun*	30 December 2002	Shire of Aurukun	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Cherbourg	Dry place declarations commenced on 17 December 2004		Cherbourg is not currently subject to alcohol restrictions declared under the <i>Liquor Act 1992</i> .	From 12 March 2009, 11.25 litres (1 carton#) of light or mid strength beer.
Doomadgee	9 June 2003 (Reviewed carriage limit effective 21 December 2007)	Shire of Doomadgee. (the Savannah Way will be included in the restricted area from 1 January 2009)	22.5 litres (2 cartons# : 2 x 30 cans of 375 mls) of any strength beer. Zero wine and spirits (Pre December 2007 carriage limit was three cartons^ (27 litres or 3 x 24 cans x 375 litres) of beer of any strength. Zero wine and spirits.	22.5 litres (2 cartons#) of light or mid strength beer.  Home brew banned.
Hope Vale	14 April 2004	Shire of Hope Vale (The property known as Boiling Springs which is surrounded by the Hope Vale Shire was included in that shire and the restricted area from 15 March 2008 due to the realignment of local government boundaries)	9 litres (1 carton^) of light or mid strength beer and two (2) litres of wine (excluding fortified wines)	11.25 litres (1 carton#) of light or mid strength beer OR 750mls (1 bottle) of non-fortified wine.

Community	Commencement date	Restricted area	Alcohol Carriage Limit (at 31 December 2008)	Alcohol Carriage Limit (from 2 January 2009)
Kowanyama*	5 December 2003	Shire of Kowanyama and the Mitchell-Alice Rivers National Park	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Lockhart River*	3 October 2003 (Reviewed carriage limit effective 17 September 2007)	Shire of Lockhart River and Lockhart River airport  (Frenchmen's Road and Portland Roads Road will be included in the restricted area from 1 January 2009)	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Mapoon	14 April 2004 (Reviewed carriage limit effective 24 July 2006)	Shire of Mapoon	Pre July 2006 Carriage limit  1 carton^ of light or mid strength beer and 2 litres of wine (not fortified)	2 litres of wine (excluding fortified wines) and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 22.5 litres (2 cartons#: 30 cans x 375 mls) of light or mid strength beer and 9 litres (1 carton^ of pre-mixed spirits (up to 5.5 per cent); or</li> <li>● 33.75 litres (3 cartons#: 3 x 30 cans of 375 mls) of light or mid-strength beer.</li> </ul>

Community	Commencement date	Restricted area	Alcohol Carriage Limit (at 31 December 2008)	Alcohol Carriage Limit (from 2 January 2009)
Mornington Shire*	28 November 2003	Mornington Shire (Sweers Island and the Bountiful Islands were included in the restricted area from 15 March 2008 due to the realignment of local government boundaries)	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Napranum*	9 June 2003	Shire of Napranum	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Northern Peninsula Area*	14 April 2004 (Reviewed carriage limit effective 21 December 2006)	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council area	Pre Dec 2006 Carriage limit 1 carton <sup>^</sup> of light or mid strength beer and 2 litres of wine (not fortified)	2 litres of wine (excluding fortified wines) and either: - 11.25 litres (1 carton <sup>#</sup> x 30 cans) of any strength beer; or - 9 litres (1 carton <sup>^</sup> ) of pre-mixed spirits (up to 5.5 per cent)
Palm Island*	19 June 2006	Shire of Palm Island (10 islands)		11.25 litres (1 carton <sup>#</sup> ) of light or mid strength beer.
Pormpuraaw*	5 December 2003	Shire of Pormpuraaw	Pre 2 Jan 2009 Carriage limit 2.25 litres of light or mid strength beer	Zero (no home-brew)
Woorabinda	3 October 2003 (Reviewed carriage limit effective 1 July 2008)	Shire of Woorabinda	Pre July 2008 Carriage limit 2 cartons <sup>^</sup> of light or mid strength beer and 1 carton of premix and 2 litres of wine (not fortified)	Zero (no home-brew)

Community	Commencement date	Restricted area	Alcohol Carriage Limit (at 31 December 2008)	Alcohol Carriage Limit (from 2 January 2009)
Wujal Wujal	3 October 2003	Shire of Wujal Wujal (From 15 March 2008, the shire boundaries of Wujal Wujal were extended to take in previously excluded properties and lands which are part of the township. The Bloomfield Track will be included in the restricted area from 1 January 2009)	Zero	Zero (no home-brew)
Yarrabah	6 Feb 2004	Shire of Yarrabah	Pre Jan 2009 Carriage limit 9 litres of light or mid strength beer or 9 litres of premix or 2 litres of wine (not fortified) or 9 litre combination of beer and premix	11.25 litres (1 carton <sup>#</sup> ) of light or mid strength beer OR 750mls (1 bottle) of non-fortified wine.

^ 9 litres = 1 carton of 24 x 375ml cans

# 11.25 litres = 1 carton of 30 X 375ml cans

\* No council in Queensland will hold a general liquor licence by 31 December 2008, which means that Indigenous councils will not be able to run canteens (with the exception of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council which has an extra 12 months to divest its general liquor licences as the islands have not previously been subject to alcohol management plans).

## Notes to accompany data

### Health

1. While every effort has been made to exclude cases where a patient was transferred to prevent double counting, it is likely that due to variations in data entry, not all patient transfers have been excluded, hence the burden of injury may be over estimated by hospital admissions.
2. These data are based on place of usual residence of the admitted patient and thus may not reflect the actual number of admissions for assault occurring in any particular community.
3. Data show counts of admission to hospital and not counts of actual assault incidents. It is possible that one assault incident could require more than one admission to hospital.
4. An admission for assault in a particular period does not necessarily mean that an assault occurred in that period.
5. Variations in admissions may also occur as a result of variations in local behaviours and admission practices, for example, not all assaults result in admission to hospital.
6. In communities with a small population or where there are only a small number of hospital admissions, the reliability of rates may be low.
7. Given the above, comparisons across communities and between periods must be made with care.

### Court appearances

1. The definition of a 'person' is based on the defendant records having the same surname, first name and date of birth. The data have been manually aggregated, small variances have been assessed and where applicable have resulted in the defendant records being aggregated.
2. People convicted of breaching alcohol carriage restrictions have been counted in each location they have been convicted of committing the offence.
3. The 'Number of Persons convicted' and 'Number of charges resulting in a conviction' include charges finalised where an order is made that no conviction be recorded on the defendant's criminal history.
4. The rate per 1,000 population was calculated using the average number of people convicted each year as the numerator and the 2006 Estimated Resident Population as the denominator.

### Reported Offences Against the Person

1. "Offences against the person" describes the number of reported personal offences to police, such as homicide, assaults, sexual assaults etc. They do not count the number of victims or the number of offenders. Many things including where and when the offence occurred, the availability of police officers and the relationship between the offender and the victim, can impact the number of reported offences at any point in time. For example, offences may be reported many months after they have occurred. Offences that are 'not substantiated' or 'cancelled' are not counted/included in the offence count.
2. These data are not official Police Service data as they provide detail not normally published in official Service documents. Because these data are produced for small areas, caution should be used in their interpretation.
3. The data were provided by the Queensland Police Service.

## Education

1. Attendance Rate = Total Days Attendance/Total Possible Number of Enrolment Days expressed as a percentage.
2. Data collected and reported for different time periods relates only to the students enrolled as at collection day.
3. Data can be used to indicate only broad trends.
4. Attendance rates for terms and semesters are for different time periods and are not strictly comparable.
5. Information previously provided on Wujal Wujal under school name of Bloomfield River State School.
6. Information for Northern Peninsula Area State College/Bamaga provides an integrated summary which includes students residing at Bamaga, Injinoo, New Mapoon, Seisia and Umagico.
7. Includes full and part day absences.
8. Includes all students, Indigenous and non-Indigenous.
9. Term data for 2008 are preliminary and have not been published.
10. Data covers all attendance for terms 1 and 2.
11. Includes only full-time students.
12. Term 2 2008 data for Pormpuraaw State School have been calculated using 41 of a possible 51 school days due to incomplete attendance data at the time of the collection.
13. Term 4 2008 data for Western Cape College Mapoon, Pormpuraaw State School and Yarrabah State School have been calculated using 34 of a possible 39 school days due to incomplete attendance data at the time of the collection.
14. Semester 2 attendance data are collected and recorded on a different basis to that used in term attendance data. Attendance records collected at the time of the semester 2 enrolment collection, conducted on 7 November, may have been incomplete and, therefore, should be treated as indicative only. The semester 2 collection covers the period of attendance to 7 November only and excludes the balance of term 4 beyond this date.

## Child Safety

1. In 2007 the Department of Child Safety introduced a new information management system across the state - the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS). A new data warehouse was also developed to support ICMS and is a critical element to improving access to performance information about the child protection system. At the time of reporting this information, an updated data warehouse was undergoing testing and the Department was only able to report on a limited range of information.
2. Children subject to substantiated notifications are all children who were subject to a notification during the period 1 March 2007 to 30 April 2008 where the investigation resulted in a substantiated outcome and who were living in the relevant community at the time of the notification. If a child was the subject of more than one substantiated notification in the period, the first substantiation was recorded.
3. Children subject to finalised child protection orders are all children who were subject to a finalised child protection order as at on 30 April 2008 and whose family residence was in the relevant community at the time the order was made.
4. The rate per 1,000 population was calculated using the population aged 0-17 years as the denominator.

## **Contacts and Feedback**

This report was produced by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Department of Communities, with the assistance of other Queensland Government agencies including the Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Copies of the report are available at [www.atsip.qld.gov.au](http://www.atsip.qld.gov.au) or can be obtained by contacting the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships at [wayne.dodson@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:wayne.dodson@communities.qld.gov.au) or by telephoning (07) 3235 9493.

Your feedback is welcome on this report and can be provided to [wayne.dodson@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:wayne.dodson@communities.qld.gov.au) or by telephoning (07) 3235 9493.

