

# Alcohol Management Policy

## Council Policy

### Responsible Directorate: Planning and Community Development

**Objective:** To outline the City's commitment to encouraging the responsible availability and consumption of alcohol.

#### 1. Statement:

In acknowledgment of the social and economic cost of alcohol-related harm within the community, the City of Joondalup encourages the responsible availability and consumption of alcohol within its district, in partnership with other external agencies and organisations.

#### 2. Details:

##### 2.1. Role of the City:

The City of Joondalup will encourage the responsible availability and consumption of alcohol in the community by:

- encouraging responsible service of alcohol at Licensed Premises;
- promoting safe levels of alcohol consumption;
- supporting relevant external agencies and organisations in alcohol management;
- engaging with the community regarding alcohol matters;
- ensuring that local laws associated with alcohol are enforced; and
- supporting alcohol-related community education.

The City will not take on responsibilities undertaken by other Government departments such as Police.

It is noted that the City is responsible for assessing Development Applications for outlets providing access to liquor on the basis of planning grounds under the relevant legislation.

The final decision on the provision of a Liquor Licence rests with the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor.

## **2.2. Consumption and/or Sale of Alcohol on Council Property**

### **2.2.1. Approval Conditions:**

With regard to approving the consumption and/or sale of alcohol on City-owned or -managed parks and in City buildings, the following conditions apply:

- a. The Chief Executive Officer must be satisfied that any application or request to consume or sell alcohol will not cause undue disruption to the community.
- b. If applicable, appropriate Liquor Licence(s) must be in place.
- c. Liquor Licence applications will be broadly supported in accordance with the following time restrictions:
  - Thursdays to 11 pm
  - Fridays and Saturdays to midnight
  - Sundays to 10 pm.

### **2.2.2. Supported Events/Activities:**

The circumstances in which the Chief Executive Officer should consider an event as being unlikely to cause undue disruption to the community include:

- a. The duration of a wedding ceremony in a City park (not to exceed 2 hours).
- b. Private events or functions held within community facilities and/or parks.
- c. A fundraising event held either on a City park or within a community building, where alcohol is being sold and a Liquor Licence has been successfully obtained from the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor.
- d. Corporate functions or events held on a City park or within a community building, where appropriate risk assessments have been conducted.
- e. City-run community events held on a City park, where BYO alcohol is permitted.

### **2.2.3. Unsupported Events/Activities:**

The City does not support the consumption or sale of alcohol in the following circumstances:

- a. At all times within Tom Simpson Park, Mullaloo (excluding the Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club facility).

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**Related Documentation:**

- *Alcohol Management Plan 2011–2014*
- *Liquor Control Act 1988*
- *Liquor Licensing Act 1988*
- *Local Government and Public Property Local Law 1999*
- *Trading in Public Places Local Law 1999*