

Factsheet:

Pormpuraaw alcohol limits

Pormpuraaw has an Alcohol Management Plan (AMP). AMPs aim to reduce alcohol-related violence, particularly violence against women and children in their community.

AMPs vary from community to community. They include alcohol restrictions, homebrew bans and dry place declarations which operate within a defined boundary, known as a 'restricted area'. These strategies set the quantity and type of alcohol you can possess in the restricted area.

Pormpuraaw restricted area

The Pormpuraaw restricted area is the Pormpuraaw Shire and includes all public and private places and all foreshores to the low water mark.

Alcohol restrictions

No alcohol is allowed in the restricted area.

There is one licensed premises which has a Restricted Liquor Permit known as the Pormpuraaw United Brothers Sports Club. Alcohol is limited for sale and consumption on the premises as per the requirements of the permit. Takeaway sales are not permitted.

Alcohol may only be sold or supplied for drinking on the club premises to:

- club members
- members of another club with formal reciprocal rights
- guests of a member or reciprocal member, in the member's company.

Homebrew ban

Homebrew and homebrew equipment is banned in the restricted area.

Dry places

People living in Pormpuraaw may apply to have their home declared a 'dry place'.

Penalties

Maximum penalties for possessing illegal alcohol in the restricted area are:

- first offence – 375 penalty units (currently \$45,712)
- second offence – 525 penalty units (currently \$63,997) or 6 months imprisonment
- third or subsequent offence – 750 penalty units (currently \$91,425) or 18 months imprisonment

Vehicles found carrying alcohol in the restricted area may be confiscated.

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It is also an offence to attempt to bring alcohol into the restricted area. The maximum penalty for this offence is 375 penalty units (currently \$45,712).

A maximum of 190 penalty units (currently \$23,161) will apply to offenders who:

- possess a homebrew kit or a component of a homebrew kit
- possess equipment or a component of equipment that is being used or has been used to brew alcohol
- possess homebrew concentrate
- supply homemade alcohol to another person in the restricted area.

The maximum penalty for possessing alcohol in a dry place is 19 penalty units (currently \$2,316).

It is illegal to sell alcohol without a licence or permit (sly grogging) in Queensland. Penalties apply. To report incidents of sly grogging phone the confidential Sly Grog Hotline on 1800 500 815.

More information

For more information on the alcohol limits you can call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

Map of the Pormpuraaw Restricted Area.

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