

ALCOHOL



Central Land
Council
Alice Springs

WHAT IS THE MEASURE?

The National Emergency Response Act (Cth) makes it an offence to take, possess, drink or supply alcohol on all Prescribed Areas.

The Act also makes it an offence for any alcohol outlet not to record the name, address and place of consumption for purchases over 1,350ml of alcohol (3 cases of beer).

These changes go further than existing restrictions under the Liquor Act (NT).

WHERE ARE PRESCRIBED AREAS?

Prescribed Areas are:

- all Aboriginal land granted under the Land Rights Act (Cth)
- all community living areas granted under Lands Acquisition Act (NT)
- town camps declared by the Minister
- any other area in the NT declared by the Minister

WHEN DOES IT START?

The alcohol measures started on 18 August 2007.

The new offences start on 15 September 2007.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE PROBLEMS?

The alcohol bans do not extend to any roadhouses or other alcohol outlets.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Licensing Commission

(08) 8935 7777

<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/commission/>

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