

Richmond Local Area Command Crime Prevention Unit

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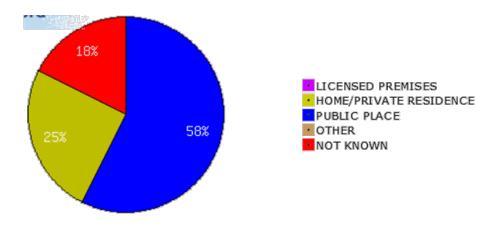
ALCOHOL FREE ZONES - BALLINA & SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

An Alcohol Free Zone is an area (such as a car park, public road, and footpath on Crown land) that has been established by a Council where drinking alcohol is prohibited. Alcohol Free Zones assist the New South Wales Police Force in being able to reduce the impact of alcohol related harm within the community.

The following information is evidence of alcohol related crime within the Ballina Shire which provides Council incentive in continuing with Alcohol Free Zones.

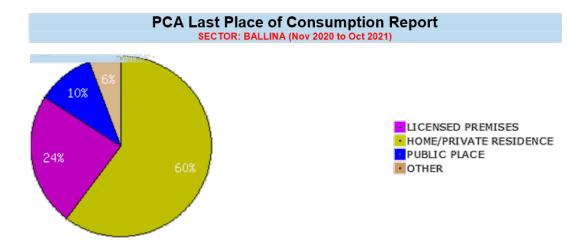
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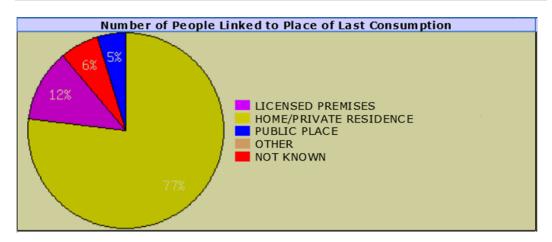
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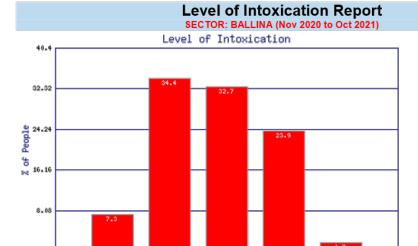


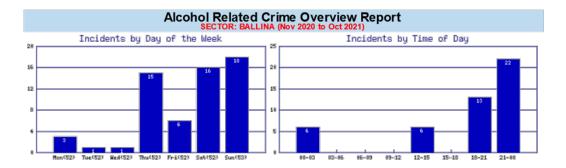
Number of People Linked to LPC Report

SECTOR: BALLINA (Nov 2020 to Oct 2021) Assault



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CRIME PREVENTION

Alcohol Free Zones have a significant influence on the ability of police to reduce alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour in the Ballina Shire. The creation of Alcohol Free Zones in the Ballina Shire has complemented the current partnership between the New South Wales Police Force and the Ballina Shire Council in crime reduction and in making the Ballina Shire community a safer place for residents and visitors.

The continuation of an Alcohol Free Zone in the public streets and footpaths of Ballina and surrounding townships will assist police in controlling anti-social behaviour and alcohol related crime.

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