



REC01 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON SHIRE OF ASHBURTON OWNED AND MANAGED PROPERTIES

Aim	To describe the conditions to be observed in regard to the consumption of alcohol in and on public reserves and Shire owned facilities within the Shire
Application	General Public
Statutory Environment	<i>Liquor Control Act 1988</i> <i>WA Liquor Licensing Act 1988</i> <i>Liquor Control Regulations 1989</i> <i>Shire of Ashburton Local Government Property Local Law 2013</i> <i>Guidelines for Concerts Events and Organised Gatherings – WA Department of Health 2009</i> <i>Health Act 1911</i> <i>Health (Public Building) Regulations 1997</i> <i>Food Act 2008</i> <i>Food Regulations 2009 and Food Safety Standards</i>
Principles	Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027 (Desktop Review 2019) Goal 05 Inspiring Governance Objective 3 Council leadership
Approval Date	OMC 17 December 2019 (MINUTE: 722/2019)

OBJECTIVE

This policy works towards achieving the following outcomes for the consumption and sale of alcohol at Shire owned and managed property:

- Safe consumption of alcohol
- Responsible service of alcohol
- Minimise harm and alcohol related damaged and violence.

Members of the public and organisations who wish to consume, supply or sell alcohol on reserves managed by the Shire and in Shire owned facilities are to observe the following conditions:

1. An application must be made to the Shire by submission of “SOA CD 002 Application to Consume Alcohol on Council Property’ at least 14 days prior to the event date. If alcohol is being sold the Shire must be provided with a copy of the liquor licence as approved by the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor prior to the license period commencing.



2. The permit holder listed on the 'Application to Consume Alcohol on Council Property' is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of all people involved in the event and managing the activity to ensure other users and residents are not impacted.
3. Alcohol consumption is not to exceed six hours in any one day, must not commence prior to 11am and must cease before the following times:

Monday – Thursday 10.00pm
Friday and Saturday 12.00am
(midnight) Sunday 9.00pm
4. Any extension or variation to these hours requires the approval of the Officer in Charge of Police (in the relevant town) and the Chief Executive Officer.
5. All glass beverage and drinking containers are prohibited (unless the event has been identified as low risk and prior approval for use of glass has been requested and agreed to by the Shire.
6. Events that are considered to be high risk, and/or events where the organisers have previously breached hire conditions (including damage to Shire property) may have their permits refused, or be asked to provide additional information (such as risk management plans, evidence of crowd controllers etc.) before a permit is granted.
7. For any perceived high risk event, applications to consume alcohol should be forwarded to the local Police station for input before approval is considered.
8. In the event of a cyclone approval to consume liquor may be revoked for safety reasons.
9. Depending on the nature and location of the event or function the Shire of Ashburton may also place additional terms and conditions on the 'Application to Consume Alcohol on Council Property.'
10. Where the event is on Crown Land managed by the Shire this Application may be revoked if:
 - a. The event is not in accordance with the Reserve Purpose e.g. a facility subject to a community lease is hired for a Christmas party
 - b. The event is not facilitated by the lessee e.g. the premises are hired to a third party

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Form SOA CD 002 Application to Consume Alcohol on Council Property.