



### POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION IS PROHIBITED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

There is one (1) Dry Zone area within the Waikerie township area,

The Dry Zone includes the Waikerie township & surrounding areas including the riverfront . This Dry zone is in effect from 10pm-8am all year round







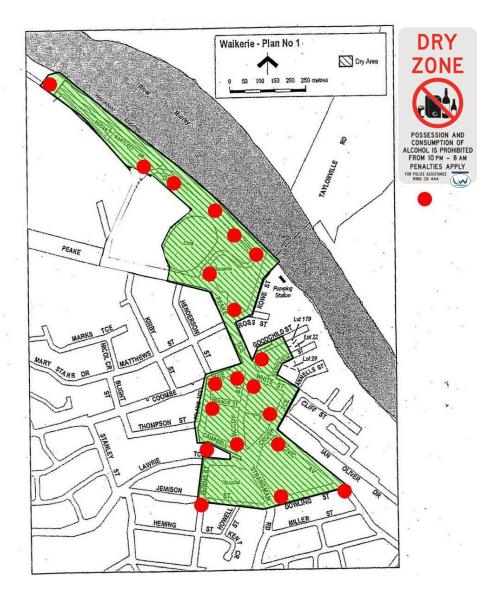
# District Council of Loxton Waikerie Waikerie Dry Zone





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### Waikerie Dry Area



The consumption and possession of liquor is prohibited from 10.00pm to 8.00am on the following day—7 days a week within the designated area above in the township of Waikerie

#### What is a Dry Zone Area?

A "dry zone" is an area where the consumption of alcohol or possession of open containers of alcohol is prohibited. This applies even if you are just moving through a Dry Zone area. Possession of alcohol in an open container does not take account of whether the alcohol is being consumed or not. A person can possess alcohol (eg carton of beer, a bottle of wine or alcohol in an esky) in a Dry Zone area provided the container is unopened.

## What penalties apply for breaching a Dry Zone Area?

A person who consumes or has possession of opened liquor in a dry area is guilty of an offence. The offence carries a maximum penalty and offenders are usually issued with an expiation notice plus payment of Victims of Crime Levy.

### Why have Dry Zone areas been designated?

The implementation of the Dry Areas should reduce the incidence of public drinking and antisocial and petty criminal behaviour by public drinkers late at night and early in the morning, with consequent increased safety for the general public.

Dry Areas will raise awareness amongst all community members that drinking to excess in public is not a socially acceptable activity. Local residents and visitors alike need to be aware that the District Council of Loxton Waikerie is a proactive, socially responsible and family friendly community.

#### Who monitors the Dry Zone areas?

SA Police monitor the Dry Areas. They should be contacted on all matters relating to the Dry Areas by phoning 131 444.

### Does the Dry Zone areas affect private property?

Rules for the Dry Zone areas only apply to public places.

### Where and when do the Waikerie Dry Zone Areas apply?

There is one Dry Zone areas within the Waikerie township area, and is located to the following;

• The Dry Zone includes the Waikerie township and surrounding areas including the riverfront.

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### Can alcohol be consumed in a privately owned vehicle in the Dry zone Area?

A person is not permitted to consume alcohol or possess an opened container of alcohol in a privately owned vehicle within a Dry area.

## Can permission be gained to hold an event involving alcohol in a Dry Area?

A permit can be sought from the District Council of Loxton Waikerie to hold an event in a public place within a dry area. Permission should be sough three months in advance of the event. Any permits issued may contain certain conditions under which an event can occur. You will also need to apply to the Consumer and Business Services on 131 882 for a Limited Liquors License if the event is being held within a designated dry area. Please contact Council on 8584 8000 or more information.