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# **ALCOHOL STRATEGY ACTION PLAN 2002**

**To Reduce Alcohol-Related Problems in the  
Kakadu/WestArnhem Region**

**DRAFT**

**Goal One:** To place effective controls on the availability of alcohol

**Goal Two:** To provide a range of appropriate and genuinely accessible preventative and treatment services

**Goal Three:** To take measures to reduce risks associated with particular drinking environments

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# GOAL 1 TO PLACE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL

## OBJECTIVE 1:

AS REQUIRED REVIEW ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ATTACHED TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy:

Action Issue	What will be achieved?	Action Required	Actioning Officer
Regularly review all licenses applying to premises in the region and put submissions to the Liquor Commission about them.	To be active participants in determining appropriate control over alcohol availability and trading hours.	Await outcomes from Parks Australia to license variation requests from Jabiru Golf Club.	Chairman  The Group
Continue to seek notification from the NT Liquor Commission of any license application or license variation made in the region.	Identify numbers and types of premises in the region are consistent with limiting alcohol-related harm.	No License variations have been advised.	Liquor Commission

**Statistics:**

*Number of licensees..*

*Number of reviews taken place:*

*Number of special conditions license:*

*Number of restrictions*

# GOAL 1 TO PLACE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL

## OBJECTIVE 2:

TO MONITOR THE ALCHOHOL SALES FROM ALL LICENSED PREMISES IN THE REGION TO GAUGE CONSUMPTION LEVELS AND OTHER PROBLEMS FROM ITS MISUSE.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
All licensed outlets are to provide the group with total sales of alcoholic beverages for 3 monthly periods to enable monitoring of consumption levels in the region.	Request report from both organisations.	Requests for these reports have been made.	Chairman.
The Group strongly support the promotion and education on: Health safety and social conduct, aspect of the law associated with consumption of alcoholic beverages and safe drinking practices in all licensed premises and public places.	Follow up with GSSC	The GSSC provides a free BBQ to all patrons Friday afternoon.  The Committee of GSSC does not which to change its lunchtime sales.	JSSC/GSSC
The Group strongly support the promotion and education on: health, safety and social conduct, aspect of the law associated with consumption of alcoholic beverages and safe drinking practices in all local licensed premises and public places	Follow Up with GSSC	The GSSC provides a free BBQ to all patrons on Friday afternoon.  The Committee of the GSSC does not wish to change its lunch time sales	JSSC/GSSC
To assist all licensed premises to develop and implement a standard set of management policies in respect to the handling of ant social behaviour in the region	All licensed premises	Letters have yet to be sent to all licensed premises	Chairman

☐Continued..... To Monitor The Alcohol Sales From A# Licensed Premises In The Region To Gauge Consumption Levels And Other Problems From Its Misuse.

Encourage all licensees in the region to train, employ and involve suitable Binning in their operations.	Write to all premises a status report	Letters have been sent to premises	Chairman
Encourage licensees to take into account the impact that excessive alcohol consumption will have on work and school attendance when determining trading hours.			

**Statistics:**

*Total sales:.....*

*Total per Licensee.....*

*Total consumption levels:....*

*Number of health, safety & social conduct promotions.....*

*Description.....*

*Licensee.....*

*Total per licensee.....*

*Total consumption.....*

*Management Policy. Handling And-Social Behaviour.....*

*Number of Binning employed.....*

*Number of Binning trained.....*

# GOAL 1 TO PLACE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL

## OBJECTIVE 3:

TO WORK TOWARDS HAVING RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TAKEAWAY ALCOHOL IN THE REGION

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
To support the existing ban on take-away sales from the GSSC and JSSC	No action required as the conditions are applying to both premises	No action required at this stage	Nil
To disseminate information in respect to takeaway alcohol	Adopt a Policy	Policy has been adopted but will require a review	Chairman The Group

Statistics:

Total takeaway sales:.....

Total members:.....

# GOAL 1 TO PLACE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL

## OBJECTIVE 4:

TO ENCOURAGE LICENSEES TO TRAIN BAR STAFF IN THE REGION, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE PREVENTING OF THE SERVING OF ALCOHOL TO INTOXICATED PERSONS.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
Each year approach licensees to provide details of their annual training plans fro training bar staff and provide a history of training undertaken.	Licensees to submit training plans	It is time for all licensees to be approached again to determine the status of this action	Chairman
As required, ask the NT Police to review compliance with the Liquor Act, regarding the serving of alcohol to intoxicated persons and report finding to the Group.	Review of the Liquor Act is currently in progress.		

Statistics:

*Number of training provided*.....

*Number of training undertaken*.....

*Total per licensee*.....

*%of staff trained*.....

*Description*.....

## **GOAL 2 TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF APPROPRIATE AND GENUINELY ACCESSIBLE PREVENTATIVE AND TREATMENT SERVICES**

### OBJECTIVE 1:

**TO ESTABLISH SCREENING AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN JABIRU HEALTH CLINIC AND GUNBALANYA HEALTH CENTRE.**

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
As required seek funds to run screening programs.	Obtain funds to run programs		Djabulukgu Health Team
Continue screening programs at Jabiru and Gunbalanya Health Centres for drinkers.	Coordinate screening activities		Gunbalanya Health Team
As required encourage all premises to share the names of drinkers considered 'at risk' so that appropriate measure can be taken.	Support families to provide lists of people to licensees.		Chairman
As required encourage the provision of education in relation to responsible drinking	Obtain material from Living with Alcohol		Chairman Alcohol counsellor
As required encourage community participation in sport and recreation and Art & Culture programs	Provide a report on actions at Jabiru and Oenpelli	A sport & Rec Committee has been established in oenpelli and an officer has been appointed	The Group



**Statistics:**

Number of funds sought.....

Description.....

Total programs:.....

Total Education materials used:.....

Total Screening.....

Total Sport/Art/Culture:.....

# GOAL 2 TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF APPROPRIATE AND GENUINELY ACCESSIBLE PREVENTATIVE AND TREATMENT SERVICES

## OBJECTIVE 2:

TO SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS THAT PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE RANGE OF COMMUNITY BASED COUNSELLING REFERRAL AND FOLLOW UP SERVICES.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
At each meeting of the Group, table details on the number of persons receiving services from other agencies and the nature of those services.	Provide details of actions taken.		
Establish a community patrol and night shelter in Jabiru.	Provide progress reports.		Djabulukgu Association.

### Statistics:\

Total people receiving services:.....

Description:.....

Number of patrol pick ups:.....

Number of people used shelter:.....

Number of emergencies:.....

Number of inservices provided:.....

# GOAL 3 TO TAKE MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR DRINKING ENVIRONMENTS

## OBJECTIVE 1:

TO ESTABLISH A WOMEN'S SHELTER AND EMPLOY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER AT OENPELLI.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to date	Actioning Officer
Recruit and employ a Community Development Officer	Take recruitment action	Council does not have any funds for this position	Kunbarlanjnja Council
To establish a Women's Centre at Kunbarlanjnja where women can go and be safe from alcohol related violence.	Establish centre.	Centre has been established but is only open during the day.	Kunbarlanjnja Council.

Statistics:

*Total women use the Centre:.....*

*Average per day:.....*

*Total useage, violence related:.....*

*Average most common hours used:.....*

# GOAL 3 TO TAKE MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR DRINKING ENVIRONMENTS

## OBJECTIVE 2:

TO ESTABLISH A WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE AT JABIRU WITH A COORDINATOR HAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIAISING WITH ABORIGINAL WOMEN, ON ALCOHOL RELATED PROBLEMS.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
To establish a Women's Resource Centre in Jabiru , where women can go to be safe from alcohol related violence	Establish a facility and recruit coordinator  Establish women's centre	Facility and coordinator have been established  Women's Shelter yet to be organised	Diabulukgu Association/Jabiru Town Council

### Statistics:

Total Women use the Centre:.....

Average per day:.....

Total useage, violence related:.....

Average most common hours used:.....

# **GOAL 3 TO TAKE MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR DRINKING ENVIRONMENTS**

## OBJECTIVE 3:

TO MONITOR UNDERAGE DRINKING IN COMMUNITIES.

National Alcohol Strategy: Key Strategy ??

Action Issue	Action Required	Response to Date	Actioning Officer
To take measures to reduce risks Monitor underage drinking in associated with particular drinking communities. environments.			NT Police.

### **Statistics:**

Total cases reported:.....

Total programs/events held (anti-alcohol related).....