

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Alcohol Management Plans

1. How many Alcohol Management Plans are currently in operation across the NT and where?

Alcohol Management Plans were an initiative of a previous Australian Government and in Alcohol Protected Areas developed in accordance with the Stronger Futures Northern Territory Act. They were statements of community intent and aspiration for reducing alcohol related harms. They ranged in length and complexity, and described community agreed strategies and proposals for action.

The following 35 communities have engaged in Alcohol Management Planning processes:

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| Ali Curung | Kalkarindji | Santa Theresa |
| Alice Springs | Katherine | Tennant Creek |
| Amoonguna | Lajamanu | Ti Tree |
| Belyuen | Apurrurullum | Tjikala |
| Binjari | Laramba | Wugularr |
| Borroloola | Maningrida | Wurrankuwu |
| Elliott | Manyallaluk | Wurrumiyanga |
| Groote Eylandt | Milikapiti | Yirrkala |
| Gunbalanya | Ngukurr | Yuelumu |
| Gunyangara | Nhulunbuy | Yuendumu |
| Jabiru | Ntaria | Wadeye |
| Jilkminggan | Pirlangimpi | |

AMPs for Belyuen, Gunyangara, Apurrurullum, Nhulunbuy, Wurrankuwu and Wadeye have been in draft since the 2015 announcement from the previous Australian Government it would not be approving further AMPs.

The remaining AMPs listed above have been signed at community level.

2. How many AMPs do you claim are awaiting approval from the Federal Government and for which communities or areas?

The Titjikala AMP is the only AMP that was approved by the Australian Government.

AMPs for the following communities were submitted to the Australian Government but have not received an outcome:

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| Elliot | Pirlangimpi | Gunbalanya |
| Ali Curung | Milikapiti | Wugularr (Beswick) |
| Jilkminggan | Wurrumiyanga | Barunga |
| Borroloola | Mount Nancy | Manyallauk |
| Binjari | Laramba | |

Alcohol Management Plans are no longer the tool used for communities to address alcohol related harms.

The previous Australian Government ceased approving AMPs and moved to supporting the development of Alcohol Action Initiatives for practical community led projects to reduce alcohol demand and harm.

The NT Government is now engaging with remote communities through Alcohol Action Initiatives (Department of Health) and Local Decision Making (Department of the Chief Minister).