

5.19 Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy

Objectives

To promote, encourage and support strategies to minimise harm from alcohol and other drug use.

Strategies

The Town encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol, and excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol will be discouraged.

Water will be made available for free or low cost at public events.

If events include a licensed area, alcohol will be served in accordance with the requirements set out in the Liquor Control Act 1988. This includes no alcohol being served to patrons under the age of 18 years or to intoxicated patrons.

The use of illicit and performance enhancing drugs will not be allowed at any activities or events under the control of the Town.

Participants and performers known to be intoxicated due to alcohol and/or other drugs will not be permitted to participate or perform.

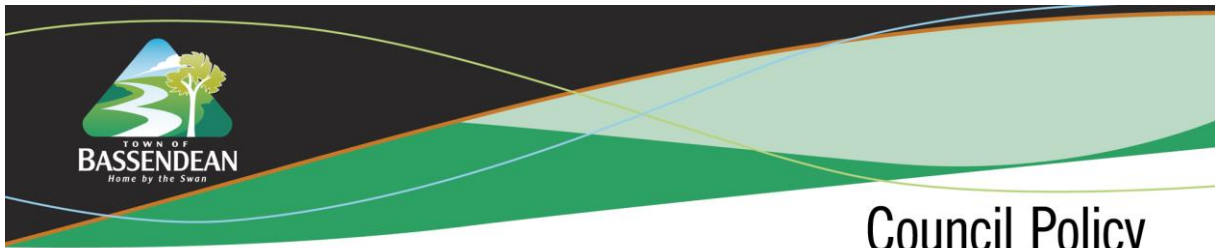
Food will be offered when alcohol is served.

The irresponsible use of alcohol or use of illicit and/or performance enhancing drugs will not be glamorised or promoted.

Where alcohol is available, lower strength and non-alcoholic beverage options will be available.

Alcohol will not be used as prizes or awards.

The availability of alcohol will be restricted to suitable and appropriate occasions as determined by the Town.



Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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