

## Alcohol free zones

1. An alcohol-free zone is an area that has been established by a council where drinking alcohol is prohibited.
2. Alcohol Free Zones aim to reduce alcohol-related crime and anti-social behaviour in identified locations in order to help create a safer environment for residents, businesses and visitors.
3. Alcohol-free zones include public places such as public roads or car parks on public or crown land.
4. It is an offence to drink alcohol on any street or footpath where an Alcohol Free Zone exists, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for a period of up to four years.
5. Alcohol Free Zones only apply to streets and footpaths where indicated by signage.

