



Shellharbour
CITY COUNCIL

SHELLHARBOUR LGA

ALCOHOL-FREE

ZONES (AFZ) AND

ALCOHOL PROHIBITED

AREAS (APA)

ALCOHOL-FREE ZONES (AFZ) AND ALCOHOL-FREE ZONES (AFZ)

Shellharbour City Council has established a number of Alcohol-Free Zones (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APA) to help reduce alcohol-related crime, violence and anti-social behaviour and ensure the safety and wellbeing of the local community.

It is illegal to drink alcohol in an AFZ and APA. This is enforced by NSW Police and, if caught, alcohol will be immediately seized and tipped out. This includes roads, footpaths, car parks and public land.

ALCOHOL-FREE ZONES (AFZ)

An Alcohol- Free Zone (AFZ) is an area where it is illegal to consume alcohol 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. AFZs are **road-related public areas** such as roads, car parks and footpaths.

AFZs are established under NSW Local Government Act 1993 (section 644) in response to problems relating to irresponsible consumption of alcohol in public spaces. Once established, each AFZ is in place for a maximum of four years. The current AFZs in Shellharbour LGA were re-established on 22 December 2025 and are in force until 21 December 2029.

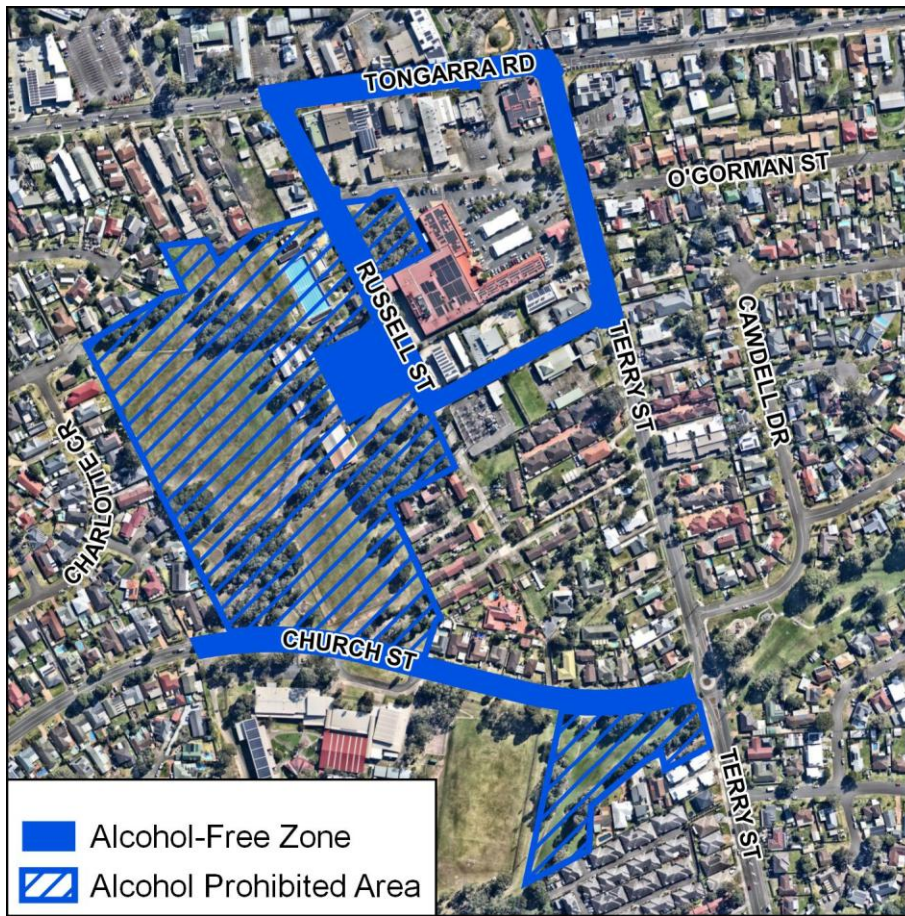
Any person seen drinking in an AFZ may have the alcohol in their possession immediately seized and tipped out or otherwise disposed of by Police.

ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AREAS (APA)

Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APA) are non-road related public places or parts of a public place such as a park or reserve where the consumption of alcohol is also prohibited. Timed restrictions are in place and vary from area to area. Shellharbour City Council have APAs that operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or 6pm to 6am, 7 days a week. It is, therefore, important to note the time restrictions for each area. Council elects to review APAs at the same time as AFZs.

[View Shellharbour's current AFZs and APAs on our mapping system.](#)

Zone 1: Russell Street Community Precinct Albion Park



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Con O'Keefe Park		
Di Gorman Oval		
Bicentennial Park, the reserve near Albion Park High School as far as Terry Street		
Melaleuca Park		
Russell Street		
Carpark adjoining Russell Street		
Church Street – Roadway in front of Albion Park High School		
Terry Street, from Tongarra Road to Russell Street		
Tongarra Road, from Terry Street to Russell Street		

Zone 2: Reserve on Drysdale Road Albion Park



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Drysdale Reserve 143 Lot 361 DP1032188		
Windermere Avenue		
Drysdale Road - stretch adjacent to the reserve		
Mortlock Drive from Ashburton Drive to Kalgan Way		
Ellenbrook Way from reserve to Kalgan Way		
Kalgan Way from Mortlock Drive to Ellenbrook Way		
All footpaths within Lot 361 DP1032188		

Zone 3: Albion Oval Albion Park Rail



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Albion Oval		
Albion Oval carpark		
Adjacent stretch of Ash Avenue		
Adjacent stretch of Tongarra Road/ Princes Highway		
Adjacent stretch of Woollybutt Drive		

Zone 4: Albion Park Rail Main Street Albion Park Rail



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Rotary Park		
James Park		
Station Road adjacent to James Park		
Road reserve and footpath on northern side of Princes Highway		
Creamery Road from Princes Highway, adjacent to carpark		
Carpark behind shops adjacent to Creamery Road		
Hobart Lane		

Zone 5: Wattle Reserve Barrack Heights



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Wattle Reserve, all public land from Blackbutt Forest Reserve to Carrington Street		
Loftus Park		
Wattle Road from Wallaroo Drive to Carrington Street		
Carrington Street, from Wattle Road to in line with 15 Carrington Street		
Callistemon Place		
Clematis Crescent, from Callistemon Place to Linum Place		
Linum Place		
All laneways to Linum Place and Callistemon Place		
All footpaths within Wattle Reserve		

Zone 6: Glider Reserve Blackbutt



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Public reserve at Glider Avenue, Reserve 159 Lot 4187 DP 804877		
Laneway between the public reserve and Glider Avenue		
All footpaths within Reserve 159 Lot 4187 DP 804877		

Zone 7: Blackbutt Forest Reserve Blackbutt



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm to 6am
Blackbutt Forest Reserve		
All carparks and footpaths within Blackbutt Forest Reserve		

Zone 8: Eric Creary Park Barrack Point



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm to 6am
Eric Creary Park		
The strip of foreshore and beach between north boundary of Eric Creary Park and the coastal side of 40A-44 Shell Cove Road		
Footpaths within the strip of foreshore and beach between north boundary of Eric Creary Park and the coastal side of 40A Shell Cove Road		
Strip of footpath on the coastal side of 40A-44 Shell Cove Road		
Eric Creary Park carpark		
The adjacent stretch of Junction Road		

Zone 9: Reddall Reserve Lake Illawarra



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Reddall Reserve		
Roads, footpaths and carparks along Reddall Parade, adjacent to Reddall Reserve from Entrance Street to carpark adjacent to Shellharbour Road		

Zone 10: Boonerah Point Reserve Mount Warrigal



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm-6am
The whole of Boonerah Point Reserve		
Boonerah Point Reserve carpark		
The adjacent stretch of Reddall Parade from Gathercole Avenue to Strickland Avenue		

Zone 11: Mount Warrigal Reserves Mount Warrigal



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Andrew Park		
Jones Park		
Reserve 6 (south of Jones Avenue shops)		
Reserve 7 (north of Jones Avenue shops)		
Footpath within Andrew Park		

Zone 12: Oak Flats CBD Oak Flats



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ)	AFZ 24/7
Central Avenue from Hopetoun Street to Wentworth Street.	
Ayers Lane	
Reynolds Lane	
Fisher Street carpark	

Zone 13: Ski Way Park Oak Flats



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm-6am
Ski Way Park		
Ski Way Park carpark		
The adjacent stretch of The Esplanade		

Zone 14: City Centre Area Shellharbour City Centre



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Harrison Park		
All public roads, pathways and carparks within the City Centre area, bound by New Lake Entrance Road, Minga Avenue, College Avenue, and Cygnet Avenue, including all road reserves.		
Blackbutt Youth Centre carpark		
All Holm Place		
College Avenue, from Cygnet Avenue to Benson Avenue		

Zone 15: Bardsley Park Shellharbour



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm-6am
Bardsley Park		
Stretch of public reserve adjacent to the beach as far as Surf Road		
Adjacent stretch of Wollongong Street		
Adjacent stretch of Beach Road		

Zone 16: Shellharbour Village Area Shellharbour



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm-6am
Pioneer Park, including Shellharbour Skate Park		
Cowie Island Reserve		
Little Park		
Grey Park		
Addison Street		
Wollongong Street from Town Street to Addison Street		
Hockey Esplanade and all public carparks from Little Park to John Street		
Cowie Island Reserve carparks		
John Street and carpark at the end of John Street		

Zone 17: Warilla CBD Warilla



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ)	AFZ 24/7
George Street, from Shellharbour Road to Osborne Parade	
Beverley Avenue, from George Street to Woodford Avenue	
Carpark west of Beverley Avenue	
Hall Lane, Spanish Lane, Shacklock Lane, McKeon Lane	
Susan Avenue, from Joan Avenue to Spanish Lane	
Joan Avenue, from George Street to Woodford Avenue	
Arcadia Street	
Sparta Street	
Terry Avenue	
Brian Avenue	
Shellharbour Road from Terry Avenue to Woodford Avenue	
Carpark at 2 Terry Avenue	

Zone 18: Shellharbour War Memorial Park Warilla



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 6pm-6am
Shellharbour War Memorial Park		
Carparks and footpaths within Shellharbour War Memorial Park. Includes carparks for Warilla Pool, Warilla Senior Citizens Centre and Warilla Neighbourhood Centre.		

Zone 19: Williams Park Warilla



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Williams Park		
Adjacent stretch of Davidson Street		
Adjacent Stretch of King Street		
Tallon Street		

Zone 20: Crew Park Warilla



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Crew Park		
Fryer Park		
Harvey Street		
Adjacent stretch of Queen Street from King Street to Harvey Street and public land within including Cricketers Lane		
Adjacent stretch of King Street from Harvey Street to Queen Street		
Fryer Park carpark		

Zone 21: Warilla Beach/Little Lake Crescent Area Warilla



Location of Alcohol-Free Zone (AFZ) and Alcohol Prohibited Area (APA)	AFZ 24/7	APA 24/7
Strong Reserve in Little Lake Crescent, Warilla		
Reserves along Warilla Beach from break wall at Elliott Lake to eastern most carpark at Reddall Reserve		
Little Lake Crescent that is adjacent to the reserve, as well as the footpaths that are adjacent to and directly opposite the reserve		
Roads, footpaths and carparks from Little Lake Crescent to Osborne Parade and Entrance Street		



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