

POLICY: ALCOHOL FREE AREA EXEMPTION POLICY

DATE ADOPTED: 16 June 2009

ORIGINAL ADOPTION:

FILE REFERENCE:

OBJECTIVE: To provide a mechanism by which individuals can obtain an alcohol free area exemption permit.

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The following provision for gaining exemption to the twenty four hour alcohol free areas established by the Bathurst Regional Council under the Local Government Act section 632 as outlined below.

**Eligibility**

The exemption applies only to special, irregular occasions including community events such as festivals or gatherings and small private events such as weddings or other family celebrations. Exemption will only be given to events that occur on an irregular basis. Any member of the public may apply for exemption providing they are over the age of eighteen.

**Process**

The process in gaining exemption requires an application form to be filled in and a prescribed fee be paid to the Bathurst Regional Council. This must take place prior to the event. The exemption form will only be valid on receipt of payment of the fee and must be presented to police on request. Failure to present permit will result in the cancellation of exemption.