



Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area Regulations

Reconciliation Committee Workshop
6 September 2023

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1. Background

- The Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area Regulations were introduced in 2014
- The Regulations were introduced to address alcohol related anti-social behaviour by large groups of people congregating in the southern Park Lands
- In 2021, Blue Gum Park/Kurangga (Park 20) and Veale Park/Walya Yarta (Park 21) became Dry Areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



2. What is a Dry Area?

- A Dry Area makes it illegal to consume alcohol or carry an open liquor container in a designated public space
- Fines of up to \$1300 are applicable if a person consumes alcohol or has an open container
- SAPOL has the option to tip out open alcohol containers and issue a warning rather than a fine

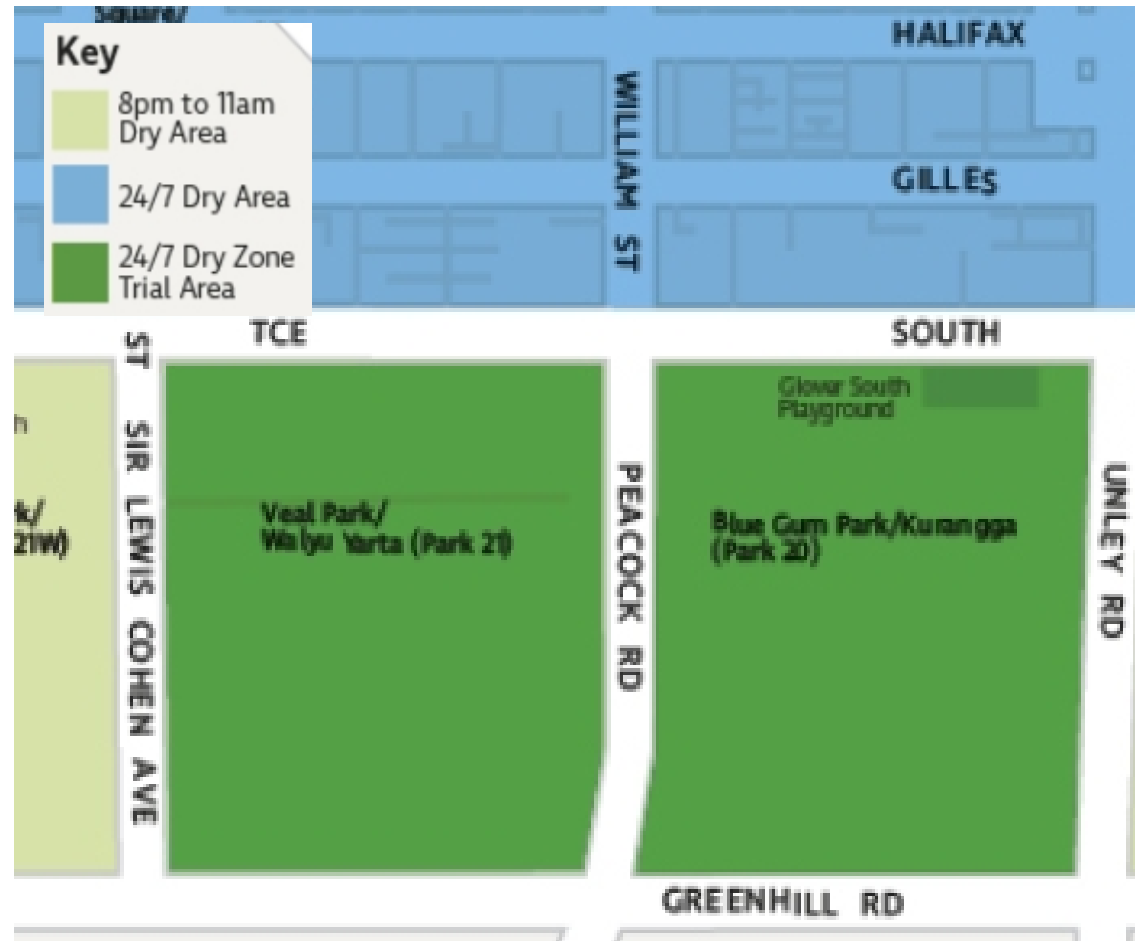


3. Where are City of Adelaide Dry Areas?

Figure 1
City of Adelaide **Dry Zone Map**



Figure 2 – Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area 24 hours/7 days per week



4. About the Dry Areas

- Most of the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas are timed from 8:00pm to 11:00am
- Blue Gum Park/Kurangga (Park 20) and Veale Park/Walya Yarta (Park 21) are dry areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- The City streets and Squares have been Dry Areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week since 2001



5. How long do Dry Areas apply?

- The City streets and Squares are permanent Dry Areas and do not require applications for extension
- The Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas have been reviewed every two-years since 2014
- The most recent review of the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas was in 2021 and is due to end on 22 September 2023
- City of Adelaide has requested an extension of the current Regulations until 22 December 2023 so it can consult with community and stakeholders



6. Who approves Dry Areas?

The approval process for Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas is:

1. Council makes an application to State Government via Consumer and Business Services
2. The Liquor and Gambling Commissioner reviews the application and makes a recommendation to the Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs
3. If approved by the Minister, Dry Areas are made public by notice in the Government Gazette.



7. What are we seeking feedback on?

What are Reconciliation Committee Members views on:

- If the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area Regulations should be extended or removed?

If the Regulations continue, what are Reconciliation Committee Members views on:

- If there should be any changes to the 24/7 Dry Areas in Blue Gum Park/Kurangga (Park 20) and Veale Park/Walya Yarta (Park 21)?
- If the extension should be requested for two years or a longer timeframe?



Thank You

