

### Where can I find further information?

Details can be found on the Renmark Paringa Council website at [www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au](http://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au)

Signs are erected within the designated dry areas. It's not a defence to a charge if you claim you didn't see a sign or even if there's no sign present where you breach the rules of the Dry Area.

# DRY ZONE

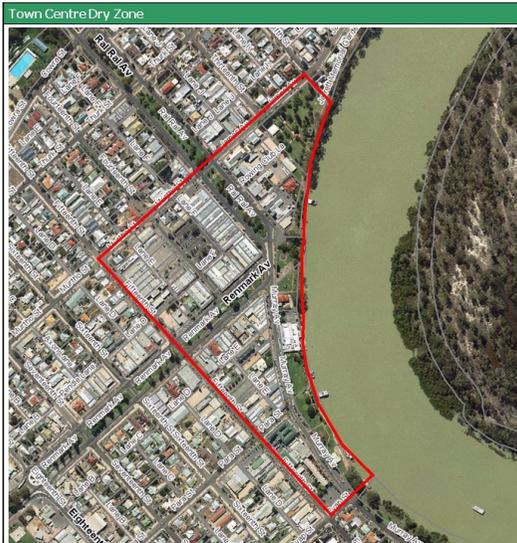


# Renmark & Paringa Dry Areas

## PENALTIES APPLY

Phone your local Police for assistance on 131 444

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# DRY ZONE AREAS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## What is a Dry Zone Area?

A 'Dry Area' is an area where the consumption of alcohol or possession of open containers of alcohol is prohibited. This applies even if you are just moving through a Dry Area. Possession of alcohol in an open container does not take into account, whether the alcohol is being consumed or not. A person can possess alcohol (e.g. a carton of beer, a bottle of wine or alcohol in a esky) in a Dry Area provided the container is unopened.

## When do the Dry Zone Areas apply?

The Dry Areas are in place from 7.00pm on each day to 7.00am the following day, seven days a week, unless otherwise signed.

## Why have Dry Areas been designated?

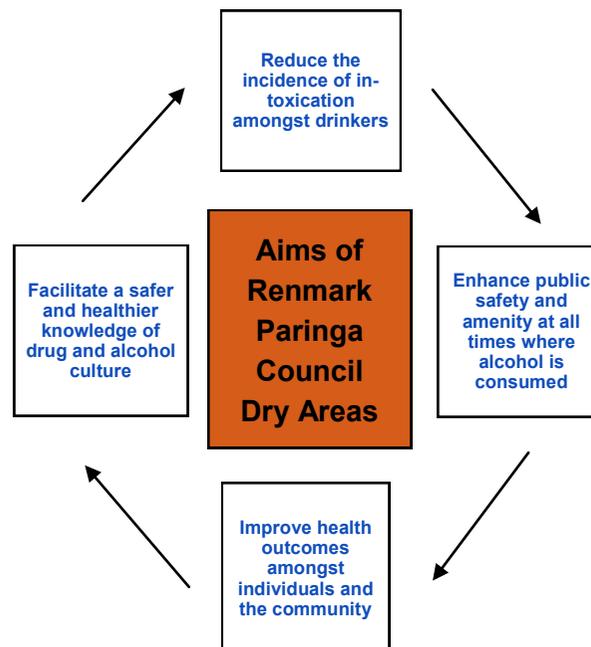
The implementation of the Dry Areas should reduce the incidence of public drinking, anti-social and petty criminal behaviour by public drinkers, with consequent increased safety for the general public. Dry Areas will raise awareness amongst community members that drinking to excess in public is not a socially acceptable activity. Local residents and visitors alike need to be aware that the Renmark Paringa Council is a proactive, socially responsible and family friendly community.

## What penalties apply for breaching a Dry Area?

A person who consumes alcohol or possesses an opened container in a Dry Area is guilty of an offence. The offence carries a maximum penalty and offenders are usually issued with an expiation notice plus payment of Victims of Crime levy.

## Who monitors the Dry Areas?

SA Police monitor the Dry Areas. They should be contacted on all matters relating to the Dry Areas by phoning 131 444.



## Can permission be gained to hold an event involving alcohol in a Dry Area?

A permit can be sought from the Renmark Paringa Council to hold an event in a public place within a dry area. Permission should be sought three months in advance of the event. Any permits issued may contain certain conditions under which an event can occur. You will also need to apply to the Office of the Liquor and Gambling Commission for a Limited Liquor License if the event is being held within a designated dry area. Please contact Council for more information.

## Can alcohol be consumed in a privately owned vehicle in the Dry Zone Areas?

A person is not permitted to consume alcohol or possess an opened container of alcohol in a privately owned vehicle within a Dry Area.

## Are Caravan Parks affected if they are located within a Dry Zone area?

Within the Renmark Paringa Council area, Caravan Parks have not been included within the Dry Zone area boundaries. However there may be local Caravan Park rules which apply to the consumption of alcohol within the Caravan Park.