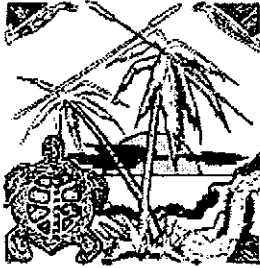


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Dear Director,

Inquiry- Alcohol Related Violence

In response to your invitation Council would like to submit that the requirements prohibiting the sale of packaged alcohol after stipulated hours are not being enforced in many locations.

My Council administers an Alcohol Management Plan Area and therefore there is no sale or consumption of alcohol within the Shire. However outside the area, there are liquor outlets that do not comply with the requirement to cease the sale of take-away alcohol after the restricted hours. This practice leads to alcohol being purchased late in the evening and brought illegally into our community, sometimes with consequences leading to violence in the household.

We realise that this is an enforcement issue but it is brought to your attention in the context of the Inquiry as a means of highlighting the practice.

Yours Faithfully

Kevin Wormald
Chief Executive Officer