

CP.11 Alcohol Consumption

<i>Responsible Department</i>	Office of the Chief Executive Officer
<i>Resolution Number</i>	C.5457
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<i>Next Scheduled Review</i>	2027/28
<i>Related Shire Documents</i>	Prepare agenda and meeting for Council Forum Manage Requests to consume Liquor on Council Property / Premises Prepare Ordinary Council agendas & meetings
<i>Related Legislation</i>	Liquor Control Act 1988 WHS Act 2020 Guidance Notes Alcohol and other Drugs at the Workplace

OBJECTIVE

To provide for control of alcohol on Shire premises and consumption of alcohol by Council Members, members of a committee, and employees.

SCOPE

All Council Members, members of a committee and employees.

POLICY

Alcohol may be consumed on premises under the control of the Shire provided prior approval has been given by the Chief Executive Officer.

Employees who consume alcohol are not permitted to return to the duties of their position with the Shire that day and must comply with road traffic legislative requirements.

The Shire of Northam will ensure:

- Food is available when alcohol is being provided; and
- Low/mid alcohol or non-alcohol beverages being available,

to ensure the responsible service of alcohol.