

NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS: PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

The following road closures and liquor prohibitions will be in effect for the New Year's Eve celebrations to be held in and around Cathedral Square and in the vicinity of Spencer Park.

SPENCER PARK

Times and Date of Prohibition

Between the hours of 6pm on Wednesday 31 December 2003 and 6am on Thursday 1 January 2004.

Area of Prohibition

At Spencer Park situated on the southern side of Heyders Road, commencing from 71 Heyders Road, Spencerville and continuing to the beach access and including car parking areas.

CATHEDRAL SQUARE

Time and Date of Prohibition

Between the hours of 8.30pm on Wednesday 31 December 2003 and 6am on Thursday 1 January 2004.

Areas of Prohibition

Worcester Boulevard between Rolleston Avenue and Cathedral Square

Worcester Street between Cathedral Square and Manchester Street

Colombo Street between Hereford Street and Gloucester Street

Tramway Lane from Worcester Street to Hereford Street

Oxford Terrace between Armagh Street and the Bridge of Remembrance on the western side of the eastern kerbline

Strand Lane

Press Lane

ACTS PROHIBITED IN FOREGOING PUBLIC PLACES

The following acts are prohibited in the areas described above during the specified periods:

1. The use of ordinary vehicular traffic.
2. The consumption of liquor.
3. The bringing of liquor into the specified public places.
4. The possession of liquor.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PROHIBITIONS

The prohibitions exclude:

- (a) The use of a vehicle by a person residing in premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned or by genuine visitors of the person.
- (b) The transport of liquor from premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
 - (i) The liquor is being delivered by a person residing on the premises or by the person's genuine visitors to a place outside the public place; and
 - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (c) The transport of liquor from outside the public place concerned if:
 - (i) The liquor is being delivered to a person residing on premises having a frontage to the public place or to the person's genuine visitors; and
 - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (d) The transport of liquor from premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
 - (i) The liquor has, under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, been sold on the premises for consumption off the premises; and
 - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (e) The transport of liquor from outside the public place concerned for delivery to premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
 - (i) The liquor may, under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, be sold on the premises; and
 - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (f) The driving or riding of a motor vehicle by a person residing in premises on land having a frontage to the specified public places or by his or her bona fide visitors.
- (g) Buses, taxis, emergency service vehicles or Council vehicles.

POWERS OF POLICE

It is an offence for you to knowingly disobey the liquor ban. The Police can arrest you if you commit an offence against the liquor ban, or if they have reasonable cause to suspect that you have done so. The Police can seize liquor connected with an offence.

The Police can search vehicles or containers (including bags) to see if they contain liquor if you do not remove them from public places within the ban area after having been given an opportunity to do so.

Offences

You can be fined up to \$500 if convicted.

Definition

In this notice "liquor" means liquor as specified in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.