

GUNBANG ACTION GROUP KAKADU ALCOHOL ACTION PLAN 2017-2019

Supply Reduction – How we are going to cut down the supply of alcohol

- Improve relevance and accessibility of RSA training.
- Continue implementation of the Ban system operating across all licensed venues.
- Continue voluntary restrictions implemented by licensed premises within Kakadu.
- Maintain a formal Liquor Accord
- Introduce a homeland-based liquor permit system to foster Bininj ownership and control of drinking on outstations

Demand Reduction – How we are going to cut down the demand for alcohol

- Develop and distribute culturally appropriate materials to improve Bininj understanding of alcohol issues.
- Raise awareness that alcohol impact on families is a whole of community issue.
- Develop initiatives aimed at either diverting people from harmful drinking patterns or delaying the onset of regular drinking patterns.
- Facilitate local, culturally appropriate treatment and rehabilitation services for Aboriginal people experiencing alcohol problems.

Harm Reduction – *How we are going to cut down the harm from alcohol*

- Support parents and carers to nurture the healthy and responsible development of children.
- Enhance resilience of young people so they are more able to cope with the impact of drinkers.
- Provide further support for family members impacted by drinkers.
- Enhance the safe care of persons picked up for public intoxication.
- Support programs and initiatives designed to increase employment and training opportunities
- Ensure holiday programs are in operation for young people
- Develop initiatives aimed at engaging problem drinkers and diverting them from harmful drinking patterns.

Governance – How we are going to make this alcohol plan work

- Coordinate responses to alcohol and other drug issues in Kakadu.
- Pursue regular communication with Bininj homelands to inform priorities and ensure initiatives are culturally appropriate and desired.
- Provide public information about activities and developments relating to alcohol management in Kakadu.
- Regularly review programs and activities and work proactively to improve outcomes and minimise harms.