

Fact Sheet

Safe Night Out

There are a number of licensed venues in the City of Logan. From fine dining restaurants to pubs and clubs, there's something to suit all tastes and budgets. When visiting one of Logan's licensed venues, remembering a few safety precautions can ensure that you have an enjoyable and safe night out.

1. Leaving drinks unattended can result in drink spiking. Protect your safety by ensuring your drink is not left unattended, even for a minute.
2. If someone you don't know is buying you a drink, go with them to the bar to ensure they don't spike your drink with alcohol or drugs.
3. Avoid wandering off alone and always tell friends when you are leaving and how you will be getting home.
4. Don't take risks with crossing roads, always use designated crossings and stick to footpaths on well-lit streets.
5. Be mindful that alcohol can affect you both physically and mentally. Short-term reactions to alcohol consumption can include slurred speech, impaired balance and coordination, nausea and vomiting, memory loss, unconsciousness and in some cases, death. Your decision making process can also be affected.
6. Include food and water during your evening out. Make sure you keep hydrated (particularly if you are doing a lot of walking or dancing). It is a



legal requirement in Queensland that licensees encourage and aid patrons to consume water.

7. Remember that one punch can kill. Alcohol and aggression can be a lethal combination, both through an individual's lowered inhibitions and physical impairments on balance and mobility. It only takes one punch to turn a night out into a nightmare! Look out for yourself and your mates and remember to walk away from potentially aggressive situations.
8. Plan how you'll be getting home before you leave. By knowing this, you reduce the chances of becoming vulnerable while looking for a way home.

Useful safety contacts

Policelink: 131 444
Emergencies (Triple zero): 000
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
Hoon hotline: 134 666

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