

Kings Cross / Potts Point Liquor Freeze

The so-called Liquor Freeze in Kings Cross covers a very small part of Kings Cross and Potts Point. It also only covers some of the venues in the area and does not cover bars and restaurants. To fully understand the areas covered and the types of venues affected read an extract of the NSW legislation below, summarised from:

http://corrigan.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/la2007107/

LIQUOR ACT 2007

Schedule 5 – Freeze Precincts

Part 1 - Precincts affected by liquor licensing and development consent freeze provisions

CBD South precinct

- George Street from its intersection with Park Street on its eastern side and Druiitt Street on its western side south to its intersection with Hay Street
- Liverpool Street from its intersection with George Street east to its intersection with Castlereagh Street
- Goulburn Street from its intersection with George Street east to its intersection with Castlereagh Street

Kings Cross precinct

- Darlinghurst Road from its intersection with Kings Cross Road on its eastern side and William Street on its western side northeast to the point that it becomes Macleay Street
- Bayswater Road from its intersection with Darlinghurst Road east to its intersection with Ward Avenue

Oxford Street, Darlinghurst precinct

- Oxford Street from its intersection with College Street on its northern side and Wentworth Avenue on its southern side southeast to its intersection with Bourke Street on its northern side and Flinders Street on its southern side
- Flinders Street from its intersection with Oxford Street south to its intersection with Short Street on its western side and to property number 58A on its eastern side
- The precinct also comprises the whole of the area bounded by the following streets:
- Oxford Street from its intersection with Crown Street southeast to its intersection with Bourke Street on its northern side and Flinders Street on its southern side
- Flinders Street from its intersection with Oxford Street south to its intersection with Patterson Lane on its western side
- Patterson Lane from its intersection with Flinders Street west to its intersection with Bourke Street
- Bourke Street from its intersection with Patterson Lane north to its intersection with Campbell Street
- Campbell Street from its intersection with Bourke Street west to its intersection with Crown Street
- Crown Street from its intersection with Campbell Street north to its intersection with Oxford Street
- The precinct also comprises premises at Nos. 10-20 Oxford Square, Darlinghurst

Section 47A

Definitions

(1) In this Division: "freeze period" means the period:

- (a) starting on the commencement of this section, and
- (b) ending on 24 June 2011 (or such later date as may be prescribed by the regulations before the end of the freeze period).

"freeze precinct" means a precinct described in Schedule 5.

"subject premises" means any premises situated wholly or partly in a freeze precinct.

(2) For the purposes of this Division and Schedule 5:

- (a) a precinct that is described by reference to specified streets is taken to include all the premises on those streets, and

- (b) premises are taken to be on a street if:
 - (i) the street address of the premises includes the name of the street, or
 - (ii) the premises front or back onto, or abut, the street, or
 - (iii) the premises can be entered from the street, or
 - (iv) the regulations provide that the premises are situated in the immediate vicinity of the street.

(3) A reference in this Division:

- (a) to a public entertainment venue does not (except where otherwise expressly provided) include a reference to a cinema or theatre, and
- (b) to a producer/wholesaler licence is a reference to such a licence only to the extent that the licence authorises, or would authorise, the sale of liquor by retail (other than the retail sale of liquor at a wine show or a producers' market or fair in accordance with section 33 (1) (d) or (e)).