

## Offensive behaviour can constitute an offence and in some cases on the spot fines and move on directions can be given by Police.

- Smoking/vaping in a smoke-free area, public area or in/on public transport is a \$300 on-the-spot fine\*  
(includes tobacco products, non-tobacco smoking products or e-cigarettes that generate (whether or not by burning) smoke or an aerosol or vapour)
- Use of offensive language (swearing) in a public place: you can be issued a \$500 on-the-spot fine\*.
- Anti-social behaviour on public transport or in a public place: you can be issued a \$400 on-the-spot fine\*.
- Consuming Liquor in a public place without a lawful excuse is an offence\*.
- Over 18 years and supplying liquor to minors (maximum penalty \$11,000 or 12 months imprisonment (or both), or on the spot fine of \$1,100)\*
- Carrying any bladed implement (knives, scissors etc): you can be issued as \$550 on-the-spot fine\*.
- Carrying spray paint, marker pens or any implement to produce a mark that is not removable is an offence\*.

\* Information current as at 01/04/22



**Failure to comply with the directions of police may constitute an offence.**

If you are in need of Police assistance phone:  
Belmont Police Station **[02 4922 8899]**

For non emergencies: **Police Assistance Line (13 14 44)**

In an emergency: **Triple Zero (000)**

For 24/7 crisis support: **Lifeline (13 11 14)**

# BEHAVIOUR PROTOCOL FOR CHARLESTOWN SQUARE

**IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO  
BE SAFE AND YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY TO  
BEHAVE**

## Conditions of Entry

For your comfort and safety, conditions of entering the Centre include yet are not limited to:

- No smoking or vaping.  
(in the Centre and within 10m of an entry).
- No animals (Guide Dogs excepted).
- No alcohol or drug consumption.
- No bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters or other light forms of transport.
- No anti-social, offensive and/or criminal behaviour.
- Footwear and neat attire at all times.

**The GPT Group reserves the right to refuse or withdraw entry to the centre.**

If a 'Notice Prohibiting Entry'/banning notice is issued, the notice will advise that the specified person is prohibited from entering the premises for the period of time specified. If the person prohibited from entering the centre returns, they may be charged with trespass or issued a fine in accordance with the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 (NSW).

## CHARLESTOWN SQUARE'S BEHAVIOUR PROTOCOL TABLE Consequences given by GPT Charlestown Security Staff

BEHAVIOUR	DESCRIPTION OF BEHAVIOUR	INITIAL CONSEQUENCE	CONSEQUENCE FOR CONTINUED BEHAVIOUR	UPPER CONSEQUENCE LIMIT
<b>MINOR MATTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antisocial Behaviour                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yelling, swearing &amp; rude gestures</li> <li>- Running, roughhousing or rumberling</li> <li>- Blocking walkways</li> <li>- Riding skateboards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Smoking/vaping in smoke free areas including in-centre, dining areas, within 10m of an entry</li> <li>• Inappropriate riding on escalator</li> </ul>	Verbal Warning – Breach of protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further verbal warning</li> <li>• Documented Warning – to notify that next incident will result in a Banning Notice (3 month expiry)</li> <li>• 1 week Banning</li> </ul>	1 Month Banning
<b>GENERAL MATTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoplifting – theft under \$300</li> <li>• Fighting</li> <li>• Intoxication</li> <li>• Trespassing</li> <li>• Vandalism/Graffiti</li> <li>• Harassment</li> </ul>	1 Month Banning	2-3 Month Banning	6 Month Banning
<b>SERIOUS MATTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoplifting – theft over \$300</li> <li>• Intimidation</li> <li>• Assault</li> <li>• Spitting</li> <li>• Threatening Behaviour</li> <li>• Drug Use &amp; or Trafficking</li> </ul>	6 Month Banning	9 Month Banning	12 Month Banning
<b>CRIMINAL MATTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break &amp; Enter</li> <li>• Armed Robbery</li> <li>• Car Theft</li> <li>• Offensive Weapon</li> <li>• Sexual Offences</li> </ul>	Permanent Banning (Maximum of 3 years)	Permanent Banning (Maximum of 3 years)	Permanent Banning (Maximum of 3 years)

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