



NO LOCKOUT LAW GUARANTEE

**Encouraging Investment and
Providing Certainty in our Vibrant
Nightlife and Hospitality Industries**

**A Tim Nicholls-led Liberal National Government is the only party
with a consistent position on lockout laws in Queensland because
we believe in individual responsibility not a nanny state.**

The Problem

Alcohol and drug-related violence needs a comprehensive plan, not a one-size-fits-all nanny state approach that punishes the majority for the sins of a few. Labor's continual backflips and bungles are no way to implement public policy that should focus on community safety and individual responsibility.

We'll be a common-sense Government that listens, plans and acts to build a better Queensland. More government isn't the answer to our problems – better government is.

Our Record

In government, the LNP consulted with Queenslanders to develop Australia's most comprehensive plan to tackle alcohol and drug-related violence – the Safe Night Out strategy. With more than 60 initiatives, we focused on changing the culture through greater education and awareness, punishing bad behaviour with more police and new laws and working together to achieve local solutions. **What works in Cairns and Toowoomba doesn't necessarily work in Brisbane or on the Gold Coast.**

Our Real Plan

A Tim Nicholls-led Liberal National Government will provide a no lockout law guarantee. We developed a plan based on consultation and local input and we will stick with that plan.

Our plan includes:

- Changing the culture so that everyone is responsible
- Ensuring bad behaviour won't be tolerated, and
- Providing safe and supportive environments.

We want to ensure Queenslanders can enjoy a safe night out, because a safe night out is a great night out.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will the LNP make changes to trading hours?

We will implement the Safe Night Out strategy because that was the plan that was developed by Queenslanders. We won't be changing the current trading hours regime because industry needs policy certainty and stability.

Will the LNP implement ID scanners in late night venues?

The Safe Night Out strategy provides for ID scanners to be introduced in late night trading venues. However, our plan is not a one-size-fits-all approach and we will consult with industry and local stakeholders.

How will the LNP deal with temporary extended trading hours permits?

Unlike Labor who made retrospective changes without any proper consultation, we will go back to what had been in place for many years and had been working well. We won't be the fun police, but we will have a common-sense approach in place to make sure the system can't be rorted.