



# 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 bumbles 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 LNP 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.

**We will close the current loophole that exists for ID scanners, by requiring venues that trade after midnight to commence scanning patrons at midnight, rather than 10pm.**

This is a common sense approach that focuses on community safety.

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 scanning of ID will commence at midnight, for venues that trade beyond midnight – rather than 10pm. Labor's current policy created a loophole for banned patrons and has been poorly implemented. Our plan is not a one-size-fits-all approach and focuses on local solutions for local precincts.

### 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.