

Weekly Police Summary (13–19 November 2025)

It's that time of the Week!

Police in the Tweed Heads and Byron Bay areas arrested **21 people** and took legal action against **64 individuals** this week.

Key offence categories:

- **27 traffic offences**, including drink driving, unlicensed/suspended/disqualified driving, drug driving, stolen vehicles, police pursuits, and one expired licence.
- **11 shoplifting/larceny charges**
- **10 domestic violence-related charges**, including assaults, AVO breaches, stalking, and property damage
- **9 drug possession or cultivation charges**
- **2 knife possession charges**
- **1 child sexual touching charge**

Notable incidents:

- Repeat shoplifting offences by a 35-year-old man (court 12 Dec 2025)
- Theft of a motorised scooter and possession of a face covering by a 44-year-old man (court 19 Jan 2026)
- Two intoxicated men in Byron Bay—one driving on a QLD learner licence—both charged, licences suspended (court 12 Jan 2026)

Operation E-Voltage (E-bike Enforcement):

- Continued crackdown on unsafe and illegal E-bike use, especially before Schoolies.
- A 13-year-old riding an illegal E-bike at 50 km/h and doing wheelies was dealt with under the Young Offenders Act; the bike was seized.

Operation AMAROK XII (Domestic Violence Focus):

- Statewide results: **752 offenders charged, 1,629 offences**, numerous warrant executions and compliance checks.
- In Tweed Byron: **6 DV offenders charged, 23 AVOs issued**, and **100+ AVO compliance checks** completed, with community assistance leading to locating wanted offenders.