

## Tweed/Byron Police District – Weekly Update October 11

Over the past week, 27 people were arrested and charged at Tweed Heads and Byron Bay Police Stations with a variety of offences. In total, 59 people had legal action taken against them.

Notable matters of community interest include:

23 people were charged for road/traffic offences, which is very disappointing. This includes:

8 for driving whilst disqualified (7 of those persons were repeat offenders)

7 for driving with a prescribed concentration of alcohol (with 1 person a repeat high range drink driving offender and being subject to having a Breath Alcohol Interlock Device fitted to his vehicle)

3 for driving whilst suspended

4 for Police pursuits (with 2 driving stolen vehicles and 2 of the drivers having disqualified licences)

2 for driving whilst having a cancelled driver's licence.

1 for driving with an expired licence.

11 people were charged with shoplifting, an additional 4 people with other stealing offences and 1 for having possession of items believed to be stolen.

7 people were charged with domestic violence related offences, including 3 for assault, 3 for contravening Apprehended Violences Orders, and 1 for stalking/intimidation.

4 people were charged for the unlawful possession of drugs.

4 people were charged for the unlawful possession of knives and weapons.

A 22-year-old male from Brisbane QLD was charged with 3 offences on 3 October 2025, following a 35km high-speed Police pursuit on his motorcycle on the Pacific Highway. He is due to appear at the Byron Bay Local Court on 27 October 2025.

A 32-year-old male from the Logan QLD was charged with 5 offences on 8 October 2025, following a lengthy high-speed Police pursuit in a utility work vehicle he had stolen just hours earlier from South Murwillumbah.

During the pursuit, the vehicle had its tyres spiked by Police which enabled the driver's apprehension. He was a disqualified driver, had possession of prohibited drugs and was driving under the influence drugs. He was bail refused by Police to next appear at the Tweed Heads Local Court on 27 October 2025. The vehicle was towed and returned to the owner to organise repairs.

A 38-year-old female from Coolangatta QLD was arrested and charged on 7 October 2005 with shoplifting, and again on 8 October 2025, after a Police pursuit and driving whilst having a disqualified driver's licence. She was bail refused by Police on 7 different charges and will next appear at the Tweed Heads Local Court on 13 October 2025.

A 34-year-old male from Mullumbimby was arrested and charged on 4 October 2025 with stealing and damaging property. He is due to appear at the Tweed Heads Local Court on 13 October 2025 for these offences along with assault and 7 other damage property offences.

A 43-year-old male from Tweed Heads was arrested and charged on 6 October 2025.

He had been breaching his bail by failing to report to Police in respect of earlier charges and was sighted by Police in Tweed Heads West. Upon his arrest he kicked an officer striking him in the leg. The male has been bail refused to next appear at the Tweed Heads Local Court on 13 October 2025.

Another busy week for our hard working police who appreciate the on-going community support.