

Police Report 11-17 March 2026

### **Overall activity**

- **56 people charged with 88 offences.**

### **Domestic Violence (15 offenders, 28 offences):**

- Included assault, stalking/intimidation, AVO breaches, property damage, and choking.
- Notably, **3 serious offences involving sexual touching of a child under 10.**

### **Traffic offences (31 charges):**

- Major issues included **drug driving**, unregistered/uninsured vehicles, and driving while disqualified or suspended.
- Smaller numbers for drink driving, failing to stop for police, and burnout offences.

### **Property crime (6 charges):**

- Included break and enter, theft/fraud, and possession of stolen goods/plates.

### **Drug offences (11 charges):**

- Mostly related to **drug cultivation**, along with possession of prohibited or restricted substances.

### **Significant arrests:**

- Cases included **child abuse allegations, possession of child abuse material, a large cannabis grow (176 plants), illegal high-powered e-bike use, and firearm possession.**

### **Court outcomes:**

- Two offenders received **18-month prison sentences:**
  - One for **serious domestic violence against a pregnant partner.**
  - One for **break and enter and theft (~\$2,000 in tools).**

### **Police actions:**

- Officers **rescued stranded tourists at Little Wategos Beach.**
- Emergency services **responded to a major apartment fire in Kingscliff**, safely evacuating residents.

**Bottom line:**

The week saw a high volume of charges, with **domestic violence and traffic offences dominating**, alongside several **serious criminal cases** and notable emergency response efforts.