

## Tweed/Byron Police District Weekly Summary (13–20 May 2026)

- **69 people charged** with **119 offences** across **72 offence types**, with two offenders charged multiple times.

### Key offence categories

- **Domestic violence:** 15 people charged (13 men, 2 women), including choking offences, **11 AVO breaches**, stalking and intimidation.
- **Traffic: 47 offences**, including:
  - Driving while disqualified/suspended (**9 total**)
  - Driving without ever holding a licence (**3**)
  - Drug driving (**4**)
  - Drink driving (**7**)
  - Police pursuits (**2**)
  - False plates (**2**)
  - Negligent driving (**3**)
- **Property: 14 offences**, including vehicle thefts, shoplifting and stolen goods.
- **Drugs:** 7 people charged, including steroid and restricted substance offences.
- **Weapons:** Three separate charges involving a firearm, weapon, and knife.
- **Sexual offences:** One sexual assault and one obscene exposure charge.

### Major incidents/arrests

- Man charged after allegedly **graffitiing the Tweed Heads Information Centre**.
- Brunswick Heads man charged with **drug possession, firearm offences and suspected stolen goods** after a warrant; remains outstanding.
- Bogangar woman charged after allegedly **injuring a driver and leaving the scene** at Cudgen.
- Man charged with **stealing an e-bike** from Casuarina.
- Brunswick Heads man charged over **racially motivated threats, intimidation and exposure offences**; bail refused.
- **Five Queensland teenagers** arrested after a stolen vehicle pursuit from Casuarina onto the M1; objects thrown at police damaged a patrol car.

- Tweed Heads man charged with **sexual assault and domestic violence offences**.
- Tweed Heads South man charged with **serious drug supply, firearm and proceeds-of-crime offences** after police allegedly located cash, drugs, a firearm and a drug laboratory.

### **Court outcomes**

Three separate **drink-driving offenders from Murwillumbah** received prison or intensive correction orders, with extra licence disqualifications and interlock requirements imposed. The court emphasised that **drink driving remains a major local safety concern** and treated community safety as a key factor in sentencing.