

## **Tweed/Byron Police District Weekly Summary (29 April – 5 May 2026)**

Police charged 40 people with 64 offences across the Tweed/Byron district during the week.

- **Domestic violence:** 15 people were charged with 21 offences, including assault, intimidation, property damage, firearm possession, resisting police, and breaches of apprehended violence orders.
- **Traffic offences:** Included police pursuits, drink driving, disqualified driving, and learner driver offences.
- **Property offences:** Five people were charged with shoplifting, trespass, and possessing suspected stolen goods.
- **Drug offences:** Nine people were charged with drug possession.
- **Weapons offences:** Charges included possession of gel blasters and firearms, as well as threatening behaviour involving a metal pole.

### **Significant Incidents**

- A 22-year-old Kingscliff woman was charged after an alleged police pursuit from Murwillumbah into Queensland involving excessive speed and learner driver breaches.
- A Victorian man was refused bail after police allegedly found multiple gel blasters and prohibited weapons in a van at Tweed Heads.
- A Tweed Heads man was charged over multiple alleged domestic violence assaults causing injuries to a woman and breaching court orders.
- A man was charged after allegedly threatening staff at Byron Bay Hospital and refusing to leave.

### **Court Outcomes**

- A 28-year-old man received a six-month jail sentence for smashing his partner's car windows with a baseball bat at Kingscliff.
- A Banora Point man was convicted over a domestic violence assault and placed on a two-year supervised community corrections order with community service and behavioural programs.

Police said they will continue targeting domestic violence, serious crime, and road safety issues across the district.