

Tweed/Byron Police District – Weekly Update (5–12 May 2026) Summary

During the week, **66 people were charged with 97 offences** across the Tweed/Byron area.

Offence breakdown:

- **Domestic Violence:** 8 people charged with **14 offences**, down significantly from the previous week.
- **Traffic: 35 offences**, including:
 - Driving while disqualified (**4 repeat offenders**)
 - Driving while suspended (**6**)
 - Drug driving (**13**)
 - Drink driving (**7**)
- **Property offences: 14 charges**, including:
 - Break and enter (**1**)
 - Vehicle theft (**1**)
 - Property damage (**3**)
 - Shoplifting (**4**)
 - Larceny (**2**)
 - Possessing suspected stolen goods (**3**)
- **Drugs:** 11 people charged.
- **Weapons:** 1 person charged.

Key incidents and arrests:

- A **62-year-old woman** was charged after allegedly assaulting ambulance officers and police during a welfare check.
- A **32-year-old man** was arrested in Mullumbimby after allegedly driving a stolen Queensland vehicle with false plates; police also located suspected stolen property, drugs, and a knife. He remains refused bail.
- A **61-year-old Brisbane man** was charged with offences relating to illicit tobacco after a vehicle stop in Chinderah.
- A **42-year-old woman** was charged after allegedly altering a prescription to obtain additional medication.

- A **31-year-old man** was charged with seven offences after allegedly damaging vehicles and assaulting members of the public near Tweed City Shopping Centre; drugs were allegedly found on him.
- A **59-year-old man** was charged over a church break-in and theft in Murwillumbah after allegedly admitting involvement following CCTV evidence.

Overall trend: Traffic offences and drug-related incidents remained a major focus, while domestic violence offences showed a notable decrease compared with the previous week.