

VOLATILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ACT COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AREAS AND PLANS

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA (Historically a rise in VSA is noted during summer months)

DISTRICT	COMMUNITY	AREA IMPLEMENTED	PLAN IMPLEMENTED	OPAL STATUS	VSA SITUATION
BARKLY	ALPURRURULAM (LAKE NASH)	YES	April 2008	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
ALICE SPRINGS	HOPPYS CAMP/ TRUCKING YARDS	YES	January 2008	Opal fuel is available in the area.	VSA continues to be a problem.
	YARRENTY (LARAPINTA)	YES	March 2009	Opal fuel is available in the Alice Springs area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	ANMATJERE (TI TREE)	NO	NO	Opal fuel is not available in the area. However Opal fuel is available at Aileron – key feeder community on Stuart Highway	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	APUTULA	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available at Kulgara Roadhouse.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	IMAMPA	November 2007	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.

* Comment on the availability of Opal fuel does not infer the absence of supply or use of regular unleaded petrol.

	IKUNTJI	YES	March 2008	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	KALTUKATJARA	YES	May 2008	Opal fuel is available in the area.	Reports of VSA 3 weeks ago – currently following up reports.
	KINTORE	YES	January 2008	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	MT LIEBIG	September 2008	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	MUTITJULU	September 2008	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
ALICE SPRINGS	NTARIA	November 2008	March 2009	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	PAPUNYA	YES	May 2007	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	UTOPIA	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area	No reports of VSA at time of writing.

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DARWIN	GUNBALANYA (OENPELLI)	October 2008	NO	Opal fuel is available from a bowser in the council area.	Negotiations regarding the Gunbalanya management plan have resumed in response to a recent incidence of VSA.
EAST ARNHEM	GALIWINKU	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	Periodic sniffing reported when substance available.
	GAPUWIYAK	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	MILLINGIMBI	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	Some reports of sporadic and opportunistic VSA.
	RAMINGINING	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	Last week 4 sniffers identified
	YIRRKALA	December 2008	NO	Opal fuel is available in Nhulunbuy though some issues with securing the mining operators fuel supplies.	VSA continues to be a problem. Yirrakala homelands – surrounding outstations now reporting VSA issues – sniffers being transported to the outstations.
	GROOTE	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	Some reports of sporadic and opportunistic VSA.
	SKI BEACH	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	1 episode reported

KATHERINE	BESWICK	January 2008	NO	Opal has been made available at the AFD depot Zimin Drive, Katherine.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	JILKMINGGAN	July 2008	April 2009	Opal fuel is available in drums for small equipment. A new store in the community will sell Opal fuel. A Mataranka Service Station is willing to sell Opal fuel, but has not actioned it yet.	The sniffing ringleaders removed (treatment & prison) and sniffing declined considerably – sporadic episodes reported.
	WEEMOL/BULMAN	December 2008	March 2009	Local service station considers selling Opal, and Gulin Gulin Community Store (Bulman) is selling Opal fuel.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	ROCKHOLE	NO	NO	Opal has been made available at the AFD depot Zimin Drive, Katherine.	1 Ringleader encouraging others to sniff – removed (treatment) sniffing ceased.
	NGUKURR	NO	NO	Opal fuel is available in the area.	No reports of VSA at time of writing.
	MINYERRI	NO	NO		Some reports of sporadic and opportunistic VSA.