

WAYBACK DISCHARGE POLICY

A client shall be discharged from Wayback under the following circumstances.

Excessive Penalty Points:	When a client accumulates 32 penalty points they may be discharged from Wayback <u>after</u> a review of their case by the CEO.
Drug Court Discharge:	Discharge from the Drug Court program will result in automatic discharge from Wayback.
Non-residential Status:	A client may be transferred from 'residential' to 'non-residential' (outpatient) status <u>after</u> approval by Drug Court (if a Drug Court client) <u>OR</u> after satisfying counsellors that they have progressed sufficiently in their rehabilitation to become an outpatient. Transfer to non-residential status requires approval of the CEO.
Voluntary Discharge:	A client can discharge themselves from the program at any stage.
Graduation:	A client shall be graduated (<i>discharged</i>) from the program when they have completed the rehabilitation program and have satisfied staff that they can return to society with safety. Graduation requires approval of the CEO.
Conditional Graduation:	In line with Wayback's harm minimisation philosophy some clients may receive a 'Conditionally Graduation' after three months. Clients will need to prove a reduction in drug use reduction and an ability to follow safe guidelines regarding drug use.
Transfer:	A client may be discharged by transferring to another agency that is better suited to meet their needs.
Discharge Process:	If possible clients should undertake an 'Exit Interview' with their counsellor prior to discharge.
At Risk Client Discharges:	<p>If a client is 'at risk' of self harm or violence the following agencies should be contacted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parramatta Police• Mental Health Team• Dosing point <p>Time, date, agency and person spoken to should be recorded in the client's file.</p>