

Kincrome Model No:	Multiple	Date:	21st August 2024
Product Description:	Kincrome Knives and Multi-Tool		



Reason for Bulletin:

New laws come into effect in Queensland from 1 September 2024 meaning knives and other items will be considered controlled items.

Also note other states will follow shortly.

Requirements of the Knife Laws:

Knives and other controlled items cannot be sold to anyone under the age of 18.

- Sellers must display signage about age restriction requirements.
- Staff must be instructed and warned of their obligations, with written acknowledgement.
- Controlled items must not be promoted or advertised as suitable for combat.
- Certain controlled items, such as double-edged knives, machetes, tomahawks, and axes, must be securely stored prior to sale.

Exempt from Knife Laws:

It is also worth being aware that there is some exempt product to this legislation.

Kincrome does not have any products that are exempt from the new knife laws:

- (a) a plastic or wooden knife designed to be used for eating; or
- (b) a knife with a rounded or dull edge (i.e a butter knife); or
- (c) a knife designed for use as a cheese knife

Affected Products

> **Controlled** Single-edged knives or multi-tools with knives on the same side must not be sold to minors, but are not required to be securely stored, unless this is the policy of your business

Kincrome model numbers affected



K060014	Folding Utility Knife Magnetic
K6100	Folding Utility Knife Plastic
K6190	Adventure Knife 100mm
K060012	Folding Utility Knife Lock Back 160mm
K060022	Folding Utility Knife Set 2 Piece Lock-Back
K6107	Plastic Folding Utility Knife 2 Piece
K6140	Wrecking Chisel Knife Heavy Duty
K6266	Folding Utility Knife Triple Grip Handle
K060045	Folding Utility Knife Quick Release
STP6000	Folding Utility Knife
K060011	Folding Utility Knife Lock Back 150mm
K6161	Multi-Tool 15 Function

CAUTION: These laws also affect all additional products which include any of the above mentioned knives”

> **Controlled-Secured** items are required by law to be securely stored: double-edged knives, knives with blades at both ends, axes, tomahawks, machetes, sickles, scythes, swords, spears, spear guns and gel blasters which look like real firearms.

Kincrome model numbers affected



K6101	Folding Utility Knife Tri Blade
K6102	Folding Utility Knife Twin Blade
K6160	Multi-Tool 14 Function

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Help sellers prepare for new knife sale laws.

It is important that Kincrome makes our customers aware of the laws and the free support services available.

The National Retail Association has been officially engaged by the Queensland Police Service to educate and assist businesses to understand, prepare for and comply with the new legislation. National Retail will be delivering a range of support services for businesses, including a tollfree hotline, factsheets and signage, online information sessions, and physical visits to thousands of stores in over 500 retail centres and precincts across QLD.

This kit includes a range of sample communication materials for us to share with businesses/customers in our network to help spread the word about the laws and the free support services available.

Public & community awareness

The Queensland Police Service is responsible for implementing and enforcing the legislation, as well as community and non-business education.

To spread awareness, QPS has launched an “End Knife Violence” campaign aligned to new laws restricting the sale of knives and other controlled items.

Please refer to the QPS website for resources designed to assist with public awareness and education: endknifeviolence.com.au

Support services available

The National Retail Association has been officially engaged by the QLD Government to help educate and assist businesses to understand and prepare for the new legislation restricting the sale of knives and other controlled items coming into effect from 1 September 2024.

National Retail Services will be providing the below Support

- Visiting businesses (shopping centres and retail precincts) across QLD
- **Website for businesses:** <https://bit.ly/knifelaws-nationalretail>
- **Sellers Guide, factsheets & posters:** [resources menu](#)
 - i) Guide for Sellers [Download here](#)
 - ii) Basic Factsheet [Download here](#)
- **Tollfree hotline: 1800 571 146**
- **Email:** policy@nationalretail.org.au

All these services are free-of-charge to businesses, funded by the Queensland Police Service.

It is important to note you do not need to be a retailer or National Retail Association member to access these services.

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