

Northern Territory

LIQUOR COMMISSION

2018-19 Annual Report

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Chairperson's Message



This has been our first full year of operation and as the body of this report attests we have been busy. We have managed to work through many of the teething problems that were identified in last year's report with the assistance of officers of the Director-General of Licensing (Director-General). In particular I wish to record my appreciation and thanks to the Acting Director-General, Sally Ozolins with whom the Commission has had a very constructive working relationship during this period of transition to the new licensing regime which is due to commence on 1 October 2019.

The new *Liquor Act 2019* (the Act) will continue to implement the reforms recommended by the Riley Review including the introduction of a risk based licensing fee system and the suspension of inactive licences. There are grounds for cautious optimism that the existing reforms are already having a beneficial impact in lowering the indicia of alcohol related harm in the Territory so we are hopeful that the further measures contemplated by the new Act will continue that trend.

The Commission has from time to time been criticised in relation to some of its decisions which are portrayed as being out of touch with community expectations. It is important to note however that we do not decide matters that come before us on the basis of our own personal views or preferences. We are required to determine applications in accordance with a new legislative regime which emerged from the recommendations of the Independent Expert Advisory Panel, chaired by former Chief Justice Trevor Riley (the Riley Review).

The Riley Review observed (at page 35) that the existing legislation had:

“...not served to ensure that harm minimisation has been at the forefront of decision making in the Northern Territory” and recommended (at page 37):

“The need for demonstrated public interest is greater because of the greater harm caused by alcohol in this jurisdiction....The Liquor Act should make it clear that the onus of establishing that the grant of a relevant application is in the public interest rests firmly upon the applicant at all times. The sale of alcohol should be seen as a privilege not a right and the supply and sale of it should be supported only if the community is protected from harm by sensible controls.”

The Government's reforms to the Act are consistent with those recommendations and have resulted in a seismic shift in the way we are required to determine matters. Section 6B of the Act now clearly imposes a burden on any applicant to satisfy the Commission that its proposal is in the public interest. It cannot be business as usual.

It is costing every adult Territorian over \$7000 a year to deal with the social impact of alcohol abuse and that figure is rising. Punitive measures aimed at targeting problem drinkers have failed to improve the situation with anti-social behaviour and Police realistically acknowledge that they cannot arrest the problem away.

Whilst we may make mistakes in our interpretation of this new legislation, which can be cured on appeal, it is important for Territorians to realise that in applying the public interest and community impact tests as we are required by the Act to do, we must focus on the potential impact on the community rather than “simply what the public want and say they cannot get without difficulty” (Riley Review p.35).

I wish to express my thanks to all Commissioners for their efforts and commitment to service over the past year. In particular I record my appreciation to two of our Health Members, Kenton Winsley and Pauline Reynolds who have both gone to great lengths to make themselves available to sit on matters at short notice. Without that effort we would on many occasions have been unable to secure a quorum. Once again I also acknowledge the excellent support services we have been provided by Carolyn Parsell, Manager Board and Commission Support Services and her team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Coates', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Coates
Chairperson Liquor Commission

Liquor Commission Overview

The Commission

The Northern Territory Liquor Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory authority with extensive powers to regulate liquor licensing in the Northern Territory. The Commission is a body corporate with perpetual succession, has a common seal and is capable of acquiring property, initiating litigation and being sued.

The Commission was established on 28 February 2018, by the *Northern Territory Liquor Commission Act 2018*.

The Commission is supported in its functions by Licensing NT, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice by providing secretariat and administrative services, processing various liquor applications, investigating complaints, monitoring licensed venues and events, enforcing liquor laws and compiling reports.

Section 38 of the Act requires the Commission at the end of the financial year to report to the Minister on its operations during the year and to give a report to the Minister within 3 months after the end of the financial year.

This report relates to the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and is hereinafter referred to as “the reporting period”.

Members of the Commission

On 28 February 2018, pursuant to section 7(1) of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018*, the Minister for Attorney-General and Justice appointed the following members of the Commission for a 5 year term:

- Mr Richard Coates, Chairperson
- Ms Jodi Truman, Deputy Chairperson
- Mr Russell Goldflam, Member (and Deputy for Ms Truman)
- Dr Charles Douglas, Health Member
- Dr Rob Parker, Health Member
- Ms Pauling Reynolds, Health Member
- Mr Kenton Winsley, Health Member
- Mr Blair McFarland, Member
- Ms Christine Hart, Member
- Ms Sandra Cannon, Member
- Mr Lindsay Carmichael
- Mrs Amy Corcoran, Member.

Dr Douglas resigned from office on 20 February 2019.

On 31 October 2018 and 5 June 2019, the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice approved the appointments of Dr Phillip James Carson and Elizabeth Stephenson as health members.

Dr Parker, Dr Carson, Mr Winsley and Ms Stephenson are Northern Territory Public Sector employees. All other members receive sitting fees and allowances in accordance with rates determined by the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006* and Ministerial reclassification dated 20 November 2018.

Reclassification of the Commission and Remuneration

On 20 November 2018, the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice approved the reclassification of the Commission as a Class B1 Quasi-Judicial Body – Senior Appeals/Important Government Process with daily rates of \$959 for the Chairperson and \$719 for Members.

On 27 February 2019, Her Honour the Administrator acted with the advice of the Executive Council and determined the entitlements for the Deputy Chairperson to be the rate of the Chairperson.

Chairperson administers affairs of Commission

Section 9 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* requires the Chairperson to administer the affairs of the Commission and to perform the functions imposed on the Chairperson under the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* or another Act.

Commission Proceedings

Section 16 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* requires the Commission to convene as often as is necessary for the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions.

The Commission is required to convene public hearings to make decisions under the *Liquor Act 1979*. The Chairperson, in liaison with the Board and Commission Support Unit, makes arrangements that enable the Commission to convene.

For dealing with a matter, the Commission is constituted by a presiding member, who must be either the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and at least two other members, one of whom must be a health member, as selected by the Chairperson. Three members constitute a quorum.

The Commission may have more than one sitting at a time to deal with a matter.

Commission Meetings

The Commission conducts meetings to determine issues across the range of its legislative responsibilities.

The Commission held meetings on 14 August 2018 and 6 February 2019.

A panel meeting was held on 7 September 2018 to address delegations under section 37 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* and a panel meeting was held on 5 November 2018 to address New Year's Eve Trade temporary variations.

Policy and Procedures Manual

During the reporting period there have been no changes to the Commission's Policy and Procedures Manual which continues to be published on the Commission website at:

https://justice.nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/537958/nt-liquor-commission-policy-procedure-manual.pdf

Disclosure of Interest

Section 21 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* requires a member who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Commission, to disclose the nature of the interest.

Where a member makes the disclosure, the member must not take part in any deliberation or decision in relation to the matter.

Subsection (4) requires the Commission to make and publish guidelines specifying the types of interest that a member must disclose.

Guidelines are included in the *Northern Territory Liquor Commission Policy and Procedures Manual* which is published on the Commission website.

Delegations

The Commission is responsible for all decisions about the granting of licences and matters of discipline. However, it has the capacity under section 37 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* to delegate its powers and functions under that Act or the *Liquor Act 1979*, in writing, to:

- the Chairperson;
- another Commission Member;
- the Director-General of Licensing (Director-General); or
- an employee as defined under section 3(1) of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993*.

A delegation to the Chairperson or to the Director-General may be further delegated if the Chairperson or Director-General considers it appropriate.

Delegations are made in writing and relate to non-contentious or low-risk licensing matters only.

During the reporting period, the following delegations were made:

Date	Delegated Powers and functions	Delegate(s)
22 August 2018	Specific powers and functions relating to special licences for 'lower risk events' and where patron attendance is anticipated to be less than 999 patrons	Director-General
24 August 2018	Specific powers and functions relating to special licences for 'lower risk events' for period 24 August to 11 September 2018 Specific powers and functions relating to the posting of notices at restricted areas	Manager Senior Licensing Officer
7 September 2018	Specific powers and functions relating to special licences where conduct of public hearing is not required	Commissioners Pauline Reynolds and Sandra Cannon
11 September 2018	Powers and functions relating to consideration of application for transfer of licence	Director-General
5 November 2018	Powers and function relating to the issue of an interstate retailer licence	Director-General

18 January 2019	Power to approve commencement of trade at premises of Alice Springs Brewing Company	Mark Wood
27 May 2019	Powers and functions in respect of the authority to make determinations or decision of an interlocutory nature prior to the Woolworths Group Limited hearing	Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

During the reporting period, Commission members exercised delegations approving 55 special licence applications and providing nine (9) authorisations to a transfer of a licence.

Reasons for Decision

Major decisions and determinations are made by the Commission following a public hearing. The Commission maintains records of public hearings, including exhibits, and publishes written reasons for decision in respect of the following matters:

Reference	Matter	Decision notice provided to
s.29(2)	Application for grant of licence	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 47F
c.32A(8)	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 47F
s.46A(7)	Application for substitution of premises	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 47F
s.119(9)	Application for approval to make a material alteration to licensed premises	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 47F
69(4)(b)	Complaint against licensee where Director-General considers that disciplinary action should be taken under section 69	Director-General and licensee

A decision notice is a written notice setting out the decision, the reasons for it; and right to a review of the decision.

Written reasons for decision are also required to be provided under section 59(2) of the *Liquor Act 1978* where a special licence is issued subject to conditions.

Decision notices are published on the Commission website.

Review of Director-General Decisions

Part 4 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* provides for a person, who is an 'affected person' defined in section 28(1), to apply to the Commission for a review of a Director-General decision made under the *Liquor Act 1978* within 28 days after written notice of the decision is given. The Commission may allow an additional period of time in which to make the application.

An application for review must be in the approved form and state the grounds and the facts relied on and be accompanied by the prescribed fee, if any.

During the reporting period, one (1) application for review was made under section 29 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018*. As at 30 June 2019 the application was yet to be heard and determined.

Public Interest and Community Impact Test

Public Interest and Community Impact Test

A new community impact test was inserted in the *Liquor Act* by assent of the *Liquor Legislation (Amendment) Licensing Act 2018* and commenced on 28 February 2018.

Section 6(3) requires the decision maker to consider factors relating to impacts on the community in the areas that would be affected by the outcome of the decision to grant or refuse an application or the changing of conditions. The new community impact test requires consideration of: the harm that might be caused due to the excessive or inappropriate consumption of liquor; the cultural, recreational, employment or tourism impacts; the social impact and impact on the amenity of the relevant locality; the density of existing liquor licences within the community area; the volume of alcohol sales within the community area; and any other matter prescribed in regulations.

A new section 6(4) was also inserted and requires an applicant to comply with any community impact assessment guidelines, and any other requirements specified by the Commission.

During the reporting period, the Commission applied the public interest and community impact test to licence applications and applications for variation of conditions of licence with the exception of special licence applications. An application for a special licence under section 58 of the Act is within Part VI of the *Liquor Act 1978* and is therefore not part of the definition of "licence" pursuant to section 4 of the *Liquor Act 1978* to which the public interest and community impact test applies. The Commission however was required to have regard to the objects of the *Liquor Act 1978* and exercised the power and performed the function in a way that was consistent with the objects, during the reporting period.

Community Impact and Assessment Guidelines

Section 6A of the *Liquor Act 1978* requires the Minister to develop and publish community impact assessment guidelines. It mandates the Minister to publish, by *Gazette* notice, guidelines for determining whether or not an application being considered or determined under section 6(1) satisfies the public or community interest test.

On 6 March 2018, by Gazette No S16, the Minister gave notice of the making of community impact assessment guidelines on 2 March 2018 for applications made pursuant to sections 26,32A(1), 46A and 119 of the *Liquor Act 1978*.

The community impact assessment guidelines set out requirements for an applicant under section 6(1) to address certain factors with respect to community impact, information about the location and areas in which the premises is proposed to be located; cultural, recreational, employment or tourism benefits for the local community area; and how the proposed additional liquor outlet will benefit the local and broader community.

The proposed benefits to the local and broader community may include ancillary services to the premises, such as accommodation and dining facilities, but the addition of the proposed outlet in itself is not considered to be a benefit.

A new section 6B places the onus upon the applicant to satisfy the Commission that the application meets the public interest and community impact test.

The Commission, at its meeting on 6 March 2018, determined to review the operation of the guidelines in 6 months and to provide advice to the Minister on any recommended amendments.

At its meeting on 14 August 2018, the Commission agreed that the guidelines were in need of review and a letter was sent to Meredith Day, Acting CEO, Department of Attorney-General and Justice on 21 August 2019 requesting a review of the guidelines.

The Commission considered a Briefing Paper of the Director-General at its meeting on 6 February 2019 and determined that the proposed revised guidelines were a significant improvement and that it looked forward to future progress reports on the making of new guidelines by the Minister.

Liquor Licensing

Matters to be determined by the Commission

Section 50 of the *Liquor Act 1978* mandates the Director-General to refer the following matters to the Commission for hearing:

- (a) an application under section 26 for the grant of a licence;
- (b) an application under section 32A(1) for variation of the conditions of a licence;
- (c) an application under section 46A for substitution of other premises for the premises specified in a licence;
- (d) an application under section 119 for approval to make a material alteration to licensed premises, including:
 - (i) an alteration that increases the area used for the sale of liquor or the sale and consumption of liquor; and
 - (ii) any other applications where the Director-General considers it to be in the public interest that notice of the application be published;
- (e) a complaint against a licensee where the Director-General considers that disciplinary action should be taken under section 69.

Hearings are conducted by a panel of three members selected by the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred 179 matters to the Commission for determination. Four (4) referrals related to two (2) applications from the same licensee making the total number of matters to be considered and determined to be 183. During the reporting period, nine (9) applications were withdrawn resulting in the consideration and determination of 174 applications.

Summary of Director-General Referrals to 30 June 2019:

Nature of Application	Total
Application for the grant of a liquor licence	25
Application for variation of conditions of licence	59
Application for substitution of premises	3
Application to make material alteration	23
Complaint against licensee – Disciplinary Action	9
Application for special licence	55
Application for transfer of licence	9
Sub total	183
Applications withdrawn	9
Total	174

A list of applications determined by public hearing is at Annexure A.

Liquor Licences

Section 24 of the *Liquor Act 1978* provides that the Commission may issue a licence to an applicant for the sale of liquor or the sale and consumption of liquor on, at, or away from a premises specified in the licence in the Northern Territory.

Section 24(2) provides for a moratorium on new takeaway liquor licences for a period of 5 years commencing 28 February 2018.

An application for the grant of a licence must be lodged with the Director-General in the approved form and be accompanied by an affidavit made under section 26A and the prescribed fee.

An application must be published, as specified by the Director-General and the Director General must inform the following that the application has been made:

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police;
- (c) if the application relates to premises within the area of a shire council or a regional council – the Chief Executive Officer of the council.

An application may be subject to objection and in such case, the Director-General must comply with section 47G.

Section 28(1) of the *Liquor Act 1978* requires the Director-General to refer the application to the Commission to decide whether to grant the application.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred 25 applications for the grant of licence to the Commission for hearing. 20 hearings were held and five (5) applications are yet to be heard.

One (1) application for the grant of a liquor licence was refused.

List of 19 licences issued from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019:

Applicant	Date Licence issued
Efus Food and Catering Services Pty Ltd	16/10/2018
Alice Springs Brewing Co Pty Ltd	30/10/2018
Lucky Bat Pty Ltd	30/11/2018
Daro (NT) Pty Ltd	16/11/2018
Cox Country Club Incorporated	11/03/2019
Dundee Social and Recreation Club Incorporated	11/03/2019
FMS Holdings Pty Ltd	12/03/2019
Spotless Facility Services Pty Ltd	22/03/2019
Three Segway Pty Ltd	12/03/2019
Air Raid Arcade Pty Ltd	10/07/2019
Vibgyor Technologies Pty Ltd	14/06/2019
Barramundi Adventures Darwin Pty Ltd	12/04/2019
Beaver Brewery Pty Ltd	09/04/2019
Michael Armstrong and Rebecca Gooley	10/07/2019
Hair Dude Pty Ltd	21/06/2019
TNP Holdings Pty Ltd	10/07/2019
Platocon Management Pty Ltd	04/07/2019
Three Camels Pty Ltd	05/07/2019
Siya Travel & Holidays Pty Ltd	04/07/2019

List of refused application and applications awaiting decision:

Applicant	Determination
9DLS Pty Ltd	Application refused
Dominic Galen Wundke	Yet to be considered and determined
James Ellis Pty Ltd	Yet to be considered and determined
We Care NT Pty Ltd	Yet to be considered and determined

Variation of Licence Conditions

Section 32A of the *Liquor Act 1978* provides for a licensee to apply to the Director-General for a variation of the conditions of the licence held by the licensee. Licence variations are sought for a number of reasons including:

- extension to the licensed area;
- change to trading hours;
- change of business name; or
- to vary the licence conditions.

The Director-General must inform the following that the application has been made:

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police;
- (c) if the application relates to premises within the area of a shire council or a regional council – the Chief Executive Officer of the council.

An application may be subject to objection and in such case, the Director-General must comply with section 47G.

Section 32A(6AA) requires the Director-General to refer the application to the Commission for the Commission to decide whether to vary the conditions of the licence.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred fifty nine (59) applications for variation of conditions of licence to the Commission under section 50 for hearing. Seven (7) applications were withdrawn, one (1) application has been heard but yet to be determined and one (1) application is yet to be determined. Five (5) applications were refused.

The Commission approved forty five (45) licence variations as outlined below:

Licence condition variations approved from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

Licensee	Licence condition variation
SkyCity Darwin Pty Ltd	Temporary extension of trading hours
Pee Wees Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions including change to "Authority On-Licence" and deletion of "Liquor without a meal"
Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated	Temporary extension of trading hours
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Richards Investments Pty Ltd	Temporary extension of trading hours
Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Temporary extension of trading hours
Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	Extension of trading hours for annual event
Amigos Mexican Cantina Pty Ltd	Suspension of operation of the condition that patrons be seated in the Alfresco Area for single event
Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours for 2 events
OMAD Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 2 days
Salsa Holdings (NT) Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours
The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 1 January 2019
J AN R Jenkins Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 1 January 2019
Diplomat Trading (Aust) Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 1 January 2019
Tracy Village Social & Sports Club Incorporated	Suspension of condition of no trading on Christmas Day
Kalymnian Brotherhood Darwin Incorporated	Extension of trading hours on 1 January 2019
Stamen Investments Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 1 January 2019

AFL Northern Territory Pty Ltd	Substitution of wording "football" to "sporting" and temporary approval to sell liquor from two public bars at Big Bash cricket matches
Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	Temporary variation to trade on Australia Day for Australia Day Ute Run
Alice Springs Golf Club Incorporated	Variation of conditions of licence for annual Alice Springs Amateur Open Golf Tournament
SkyCity Darwin Pty Ltd	Extension of Sportsbar trading hours for NFL Superbowl
Nguiu Club Aboriginal Corporation	Extension of trading hours for Tiwi Grand Final
Cazalys Palmerston Club Incorporated	Variation of definitions and conditions in respect of Reciprocal Member rights
Palmerston Golf and Country Club Incorporated	Change to member definitions and approval of Good Friday trade
Throb Nightclub Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on New Year's Day
AVC Operations Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours for St Patricks Day breakfast
Cazalys Palmerston Club Incorporated	Extension of trading hours on Anzac Day
Karen Sheldon Group Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours for catered function any day of week except Good Friday and Christmas Day with Director-General approval
Diplomat Trading (Aust) Pty Ltd	Temporay extension of trading hours
Marlin Darwin Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on Anzac Day
Little Cashy and Dunstall Pty Ltd	Temporary extension of trading hours on Good Friday
Katherine Club Incorporated	Extension of trading hours on Anzac Day
CJ and DJ Lee	Change to "Authority – Restaurant Bar", extension of trading hours on 1 January, extension to trade to the Loading Bay and deletion of term that liquor be sold with a meal
Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	Extension of trading hours on Anzac Day
Adelaide River Show Society Incorporated	Extension of trading hours on Anzac Day and Adelaide River Races Day 2019
AEG Odgen (Darwin) Pty Ltd	Extension of trade for the The Paspaley Starlight Ball
Dailkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	Inclusion within licence of "Rodeo Arena" on specific dates
Saville Hotel Group Pty Ltd	Trade within "Finz Restaurant" on ANZAC Day
Alice Springs Shooting Complex Incorporated	Extension of trading hours to host wedding on 28 June 2019
Delaware North Darwin Casino Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours in "Sportsbar" for UEFA Champions League final
One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	Amendment of trading hours and other specific conditions
Alice Springs Shooting Complex Incorporated	Extension of trading hours for hosting of private function on 11 June 2019
Deemat Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on Katherine Show Weekend
Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours for CWA function on 3 June 2019
Browns Mart Arts Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on 11 and 12 July 2019

List of refused applications to vary the conditions of licence:

Licensee	Determination
TAD Pty Ltd	Refused to vary the conditions of licence
AVC Operations Pty Ltd	Refused to vary the conditions of licence
Deemat Pty Ltd	Refused to vary the conditions of licence
Craft Beer Australia Pty Ltd	Refused to vary the conditions of licence
Karma Darwin Pty Ltd	Refused to vary the conditions of licence

Transfer of Licence

Section 40 of the *Liquor Act 1978* provides for a licence to be transferred from the licensee to another person. A transfer of a licence does not take effect until the Commission authorises the transfer or until such later date as the Commission specifies. The majority of transfers occur when a business is sold.

An application for transfer of licence is required to be lodged with the Director-General. The Director-General must as soon as practicable, inform the following that the application has been made

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police;
- (c) if the application relates to premises within the area of a shire council or a regional council – the Chief Executive Officer of the council.

An application may be subject to objection and in such case, the Director-General must comply with section 47G.

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Liquor Act 1978*, the Director-General must refer an application for transfer of a licence to the Commission to decide whether to authorise the transfer.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred nine (9) applications for transfer of licence to the Commission which were considered and determined under delegation having regard to the objects of the *Liquor Act 1978*.

List of authorised transfers of licence follow:

Name of Applicant/Licensee	Premises
Glen Helen Nominees Pty Ltd	Glen Helen Resort
Roxxie Pty Ltd	Aralia Supermarket
Omad NT Pty Ltd	Coolalinga Village Tavern
Cam NT Pty Ltd	RJs Bar and Bistro
Garrett Hospitality Regional Hotels Pty Ltd	Ibis Styles Katherine
Garrett Hospitality Regional Hotels Pty Ltd	Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis
Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd	Berrimah Supermarket
BelIntom Pty Ltd	Boab Resort Katherine
J.M.O. Sales and Logistics Pty Ltd	Banyan Tree Resort

Substitution of Premises

Section 46A of the *Liquor Act* provides for a licensee to apply to the Director-General for the substitution of other premises for the premises specified in the licence..

The Director-General must as soon as practicable after receipt of the application, inform the following that the application has been made

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police;
- (c) if the application relates to premises within the area of a shire council or a regional council – the Chief Executive Officer of the council.

An application may be subject to objection and in such case, the Director-General must comply with section 47G.

Pursuant to section 46A(5AA) the *Liquor Act 1978*, the Director-General must refer the application to the Commission to decide whether to approve or refuse the application.

During the reporting period three (3) applications were referred to the Commission. One (1) application was heard but not determined by year end and two (2) applications were yet to be subject of public hearings.

List of outstanding matters follow:

Applicant	Consideration/Determination
Woolworths Group Ltd	Hearing conducted 5 -11 June 2019. Yet to be decided
Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd	Directions hearing conducted 16 May 2019. Public hearing yet to be conducted
Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	Public hearing yet to be conducted

Material Alterations

A licensee is prohibited from making a material alteration to the licensee's licensed premises without the Commission's approval.

A material alteration is defined as an alteration to licensed premises which:

- (a) increases or decreases the area used for the sale of liquor or the sale and consumption of liquor; or
- (b) involves structural alteration; or
- (c) alters access to or egress from the premises; or
- (d) alters the external appearance or facilities

Section 119(2) provides for a licensee to lodge an application for approval with the Director-General. If the Director-General considers it to be in the public interest, the Director-General may require the applicant to publish notice of the application.

If the application relates to premises within the area of a shire council or a regional council, the Director-General must inform the CEO that the application has been made.

The Director-General must refer the application to the Commission for the Commission to decide whether to approve the alterations to the licensed premises.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred 23 applications to the Commission. 21 applications were heard and three (3) matters withdrawn.

The Commission approved the material alteration to 20 licensed premises pursuant to section 119 of the *Liquor Act 1978*:

List of approved material alterations to Licensed Premises:

Applicant	Date Decision Notice issued
Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association Incorporated	19 July 2018
Delaware North Retail Service Pty Ltd	26 October 2018
LP Creations Pty Ltd	26 October 2018
Ford Dynasty Pty Ltd	11 October 2018
Darwin Golf Club Incorporated	11 November 2018
Darwin Film Society Incorporated	1 November 2018
Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd	14 December 2018
BevCo SBB Pty Ltd	8 March 2019
The Friends of Araluen Incorporated	22 March 2019
Phe Thi Boyle	24 April 2019
Palmerston Golf & Country Club Incorporated	26 March 2019
Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association Incorporated	21 May 2019
Deemat Pty Ltd	30 May 2019
Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct Ltd	2 May 2019
One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	25 July 2019
Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	25 July 2019
Rendondo Pty Ltd	18 June 2019
The Friends of Araluen Incorporated	18 June 2019
Efus Food & Catering Services Pty Ltd	5 July 2019
Tennant Creek Golf Club Incorporated	9 July 2019

Special Licences

Special licences are dealt with in Part VI of the *Liquor Act 1978*.

Specifically, a special licence authorises the holder of a licence to sell liquor during specified period at nominated premises. A special licence may be issued subject to conditions which will be specified in the licence.

Ordinarily, a special licence will be sought where a person or group seeks to hold a one-off event on premises which are not ordinarily used for or in conjunction with the sale or supply of liquor.

Examples of such events might be concerts or markets in public places such as parks or gardens where it is intended that liquor will be sold or supplied as part of the event.

Relevant local examples include the Greek Glenti for which special licences have been granted over a number of years which permits the sale of liquor from specified locations on The Esplanade, a public place which is not ordinarily a licenced area. Operators seeking to sell liquor for pop-up food markets in the Smith Street Mall and also in

nearby streets have also recently been granted special licences to allow patrons to purchase and consume liquor in specified areas associated with these events.

A person or entity which holds a liquor licence is not prohibited from applying for a special licence and in fact, may be required to do so where the premises at which liquor is intended to be sold or supplied is not a licenced premises.

An application for a special licence under this Part must be made in accordance with section 58 of the Act. Specifically, an application for the grant of a special licence must be lodged with the Director-General no later than 28 days before the date for which liquor sales or supply is intended to occur; be made in the approved form and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

During the reporting period, 55 special licence applications were referred to the Commission for consideration and determination. A Commission delegate determined the applications. 3 applications were withdrawn. One (1) application was incorrectly lodged and treated as an application for a material alteration.

List of special licences issued:

Name of Applicant/Licensee	Date of Decision notice	Special licence number
Hidden Valley Drag Racing Association Incorporated	6 July 2018	SLL1339
One Mile Brewery (NT) Pty Ltd	25 July 2018	SLL1354
Katherine & District Show Society	5 July 2018	SLL1360
The Darwin Festival Limited	25 July 2018	SLL1303
The Darwin Festival Limited	26 July 2018	SLL1270
DJ Lee and CJ Lee	24 July 2018	SLL1328
Central Australian Drag Racing Association	17 July 2018	SLL1374
The Trader Bar Darwin Pty Ltd	24 July 2018	SLL1369
Gazzanats Pty Ltd	7 August 2018	SLL1281
SkyCity Darwin Pty Ltd	26 July 2018	SLL1324
Mataranka Fishing, Sporting and Recreation Club Incorporated	24 July 2018	SLL1330
Top End Rodeo Circuit Incorporated.	10 August 2018	SLL1325
Northern Territory Major Events Company Pty Ltd	10 August 2018	SLL1364
Darwin Game Fishing Club Incorporated	14 August 2018	SLL1302
Borroloola Amateur Race Club Incorporated	7 August 2018	SLL1373
Leanyer School	13 August 2018	SLL1393
Karen Sheldon Group Pty Ltd	9 August 2018	SLL1355
Henley on Todd Incorporated	13 August 2018	SLL1366
Cyprus Community of the Northern Territory Incorporated	14 August 2018	SLL1406
Central Australian Drag Racing Association	20 August 2018	SLL1415
The Botanic Gardens Catering Company	4 September 2018	SLL1413
Hamark Holdings Pty Ltd	9 October 2018	SLL1417
Tara Craigie	10 October 2018	SLL1448
Hamark Holdings Pty Ltd	11 October 2018	SLL1444

Alice Springs Golf Club Incorporated	1 October 2018	SLL1459
Subtropical Holdings Pty Ltd	22 January 2019	SLL1489
Hamark Holdings Pty Ltd	20 February 2019	SLL1533
Fiery Amigos Pty Ltd	21 March 2019	SLL1555
Italian Festival Association Incorporated	28 March 2019	SLL1569
Darwin Game Fishing Club Incorporated	29 March 2019	SLL1540
Freds Pass Rural Community Show Incorporated	7 May 2019	SLL1571
Thomas Chin Pty Ltd	20 May 2019	SLL1581
Greek Orthodox Community of North Australia Incorporated	24 April 2019	SLL1580
NT Major Events Company	28 May 2019	SLL1551
Events Buro Pty Ltd	14 May 2019	SLL1566
Hamark Holdings Pty Ltd	6 June 2019	SLL1601
Palmerston Game Fishing Club Incorporated	8 May 2019	SLL1602
Nightcliff Arts, Music & Culture Incorporated	1 May 2019	SLL1564
Agentur Pty Ltd	12 June 2019	SLL1603
Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta Incorporated	17 May 2019	SLL1613
Netball NT Incorporated	29 May 2019	SLL1661
Finke Desert Race Incorporated	4 June 2019	SLL1665
The Darwin Festival Limited	19 June 2019	SLL1607
The Darwin Festival Limited	19 June 2019	SLL1605
The Darwin Festival Limited	19 June 2019	SLL1608
Jumiam Pty Ltd & T J Investments (NT) Pty Ltd	4 June 2019	SLL1647
Darwin Symphony Orchestra Incorporated	4 June 2019	SLL1627
Boo Entertainment Pty Ltd	19 June 2019	SLL1667
Katherine & District Show Society Incorporated	24 June 2019	SLL1686
Delaware North Darwin Casino Pty Ltd	11 July 2019	SLL1698
Gazzanats Pty Ltd	2 August 2019	SLL1626

Complaints against Licensed Premises

The granting of a liquor licence by the Commission brings with it a number of responsibilities for the licensee, both under the *Liquor Act 1978* and in the conditions of their licence.

The *Liquor Act 1978* makes provision for complaints to be made against a licensee across a broad range of issues including:

- the licensee has contravened a provision of the *Liquor Act 1978* or their licence;
- the conduct of the licensed premises has caused annoyance or disturbance to persons residing, working or conducting a business within the vicinity of the premises; or
- that the licensee is not a fit and proper person to hold a liquor licence.

Section 68 of the *Liquor Act 1978* requires a complaint against a licensee to be lodged with the Director-General in an approved form, specify the ground of the complaint and be signed.

The Director-General is required to give notice to the complainant, as soon as practicable after receiving the complaint, of the acceptance of the complaint or refusal to deal with the complaint if satisfied it is frivolous or vexatious or no grounds exist for the complaint.

Subsection (4) sets out the process the Director-General must follow on acceptance of a complaint and includes the conduct of an investigation.

On completion of the investigation the Director-General must decide to take one of the following actions:

- dismiss the complaint;
- give a formal warning in relation to the ground;
- issue an infringement notice in relation to the ground;
- enter into an enforceable undertaking with the licensee under section 72A in relation to the ground;
- refer the complaint to the Commission for disciplinary action to be taken against the licensee in relation to the ground.

A referral of a complaint to the Commission must include any comment of the licensee and the result of the investigation conducted by the Director-General.

Section 68(6) of the *Liquor Act 1978* requires the Director-General to give a report to the Commission about action taken in specific cases. During the reporting period the Director-General provided four (4) reports, as summarised below.

Date Report Received	Nature of Matter	Name of Applicant / Licensee	Decision
24 July 2018	Complaint	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd	No disciplinary action taken
26 July 2018	Complaint	JTR Investments Pty Ltd trading as Hidden Valley Tavern	Complaint dismissed
30 August 2018	Complaint	LBA Holdings trading as Q Bar and Brasserie on the Avenue	Complaint dismissed
7 November 2019	Complaint	Nguiu Club Aboriginal Corporation	Infringement notice issued

Section 69 of the *Liquor Act 1978* empowers the Commission to take disciplinary action and mandates the conduct of a hearing for deciding the complaint. On completion of the hearing, the Commission may dismiss the complaint or uphold the complaint and take specified disciplinary action against the licensee.

Disciplinary action means any of the following actions against a licensee:

- varying the conditions of the licensee's licence or imposing additional conditions for the licence;

- suspending the licence;
- cancelling the licence;
- imposing a monetary penalty on the licensee;
- directing the licensee to take, or refrain from, a specified action;
- disqualifying the licensee from holding a licence for a specified period.

The Commission may also take disciplinary action against a licensee by imposing a monetary penalty on the licensee if the Commission is satisfied the licensee has contravened a provision that creates an offence against the *Liquor Act 1978*. The amount of a monetary penalty is set out in section 70(2)(a) of the *Liquor Act 1978*.

During the reporting period, the Director-General referred nine (9) complaints to the Commission. 10 complaints were heard, including 1 matter from the previous financial year. Five (5) complaints were dismissed and five (5) complaints were upheld and disciplinary action taken.

Date of Hearing	Licensee	Substance of Complaint	Determination/ Action
4 October 2018	Deemat Pty Ltd trading as the Katherine Hotel	Breach of s.67(3)(m)(i) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – licensee caused annoyance or disturbance to persons residing, working or conducting business in the neighbourhood of the premises	Complaint upheld. Being satisfied that a ground existed for the taking of disciplinary action, the Commission determined to impose an additional condition of licence "all amplified music in the beer garden must operate using the sound ceiling from 1700 hours on each day and every day of trade"
19 November 2018	Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd trading as Liquorland Alice Springs	Breach of s.31A(5)(d) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – authorised seller tampered with the scanner on three occasions being 11 October, 14 October and 2 November 2017	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.69(4)(b)(i) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> following withdrawal by the Director-General
10 October 2019 & 20 November 2018	M & J Pascoe and Daughters Pty Ltd, Pepity Pty Ltd, Wrign Pty Ltd, GRJP Pty Ltd, Stewie Pty Ltd, Maniel Dark Pty Ltd, MT Radloff Pty Ltd trading as the Todd Tavern	Breach of s.102 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee supplied liquor to a person who was drunk Breach of s.121 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – licensee failed to remove a person from the licensed premises that was drunk	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 25 penalty units, \$3,850
20 November 2019	Antony Zaki Habib trading as Bojangles	Breach of s.110(a) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – licensee engaged in conduct that resulted in a contravention of a	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.69(4)(b)(i) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i>

		condition of the licensee's licence	
27 September 2018	KTLP Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as Plaza Karama Tavern	Breach of s.121 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee failed to remove a person from the licensed premises that was drunk	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 30 penalty units - \$4,620
20 November 2018	Antony Zaki Habib trading as Bojangles	Breach of s.110(a) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee engaged in conduct that resulted in contravention of a condition of licence by selling takeaway alcohol when premises is licensed for on-premise consumption only	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.69(4)(b)(i) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i>
12 February 2019	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd trading as Northside IGA	Breach of s.102 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee supplied liquor to a person who was drunk	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i>
12 February 2019	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd trading as Eastside	Breach of s.102 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee supplied liquor to a person who was drunk	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i>
19 February 2019	Piggleys Pty Ltd	Breach of section 31A(6)(a) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> - Licensee sold liquor to an individual without scanning an approved identification of the individual	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 1 penalty unit - \$154
8 March 2018	J & L Investments (NT) Pty Ltd	Breach of s.121 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee failed to remove a person from the licensed premises that was drunk	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 40 penalty units - \$6,200

Cancellation of Licence

The *Liquor Act 1978* empowers the Commission to cancel a licence on a number of grounds including:

- the licensee is no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence;
- the licensee has been found guilty of an offence against the *Liquor Act 1978*;
- the licensee is serving a term of imprisonment; or
- the licensee has failed to comply with the condition of his or her licence.

The Commission may also cancel a licence on the grounds that the premises no longer meets the needs or wishes of the community. Cancellation on this ground is subject to the payment of compensation. A licence may also be cancelled in those instances where the licensee is no longer operating the business and has not surrendered the licence.

The Commission is required to conduct a hearing before cancelling a licence on any grounds.

During the reporting period, there was no cancellation of licence.

Surrender of Licence

Section 39 of the *Liquor Act 1978* provides for a licensee to voluntarily surrender his licence. A licence would generally be surrendered for business reasons such as the premises no longer being viable or the non-renewal of a lease.

The licence is required to be surrendered to the Director-General and remains in effect until accepted by the Director-General. The Director-General must accept the surrender if satisfied that all persons who have an interest in the licensed premises have been given not less than 2 weeks' notice of the surrender.

The Commission has not been made aware of any surrendered licences during the reporting period.

Suspension of Licence

Liquor licences may be suspended as penalty for breaches of the *Liquor Act 1978* or licence condition, or for non-compliance with directions issued by the Commission. A licence may also be suspended upon request by the Police Commissioner when the licensed venue has been declared a drug premises under the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1990*.

The Commission may suspend a licence if it considers that the suspension is necessary for the protection of the public or the circumstances of the case are of sufficient gravity to justify the suspension of the licence.

A suspension imposed by the Commission cannot exceed a period of 14 days.

No liquor licences were suspended by the Commission during the reporting period.

Review of Takeaway Licence Conditions in Barkly Region

On 28 February 2018 following events in Tennant Creek, the Director-General of Licensing determined that it was in the public interest to significantly limit the supply of takeaway alcohol available in Tennant Creek for two consecutive seven (7) day periods.

Six (6) licensed premises were affected by the Director-General's determination being the Goldfields Hotel, Tennant Creek Hotel, Headframe Bottle Shop, Tennant Creek Memorial Club, Tennant Creek Golf Club and the Sporties Club.

There were also seven (7) surrounding licensed premises in the Barkly Region which voluntarily agreed to abide by the same restrictions as those imposed at Tennant Creek. They included Three Ways Road House, Aileron Road House, Devils Marbles Hotel, Wycliffe Hotel and Renner Springs. Barkly Homestead already had a greater restriction on takeaway sales and therefore was not affected.

Prior to the expiration of the Director-General's determination and following a recommendation from the Chairperson of the Liquor Commission, the Minister determined pursuant to section 33AA of the *Liquor Act* to continue those restrictions until such time as the Commission completed a consultative review of takeaway licence conditions in the Barkly Region.

A panel was formed and Commissioners Goldflam and McFarland conducted public meetings in Tennant Creek on 4 April 2018.

On 8 May 2018, the Commission issued notices pursuant to section 33 of the *Liquor Act* to the effected licensees indicating an intention to permanently vary their licences and giving them 28 days to respond to the proposed changes

Following consideration of the licensees' responses and other information provided to the Commission it determined to impose the following conditions in relation to the sale of takeaway liquor:

- takeaway liquor only available for sale between 4pm – 7pm Monday to Saturday for Tennant Creek licensees;
- takeaway liquor only available for sale between 12 noon – 7pm Monday to Saturday for the wider Barkly region licensees;
- the sale of the following products limited to no more than one of the following per person per day:
 - 30 cans or stubbies of mid-strength or light beer; or
 - 24 cans or stubbies of mid-strength beer; or
 - 12 cans or bottles of Ready to Drink mixes; or
 - One two litre cask of wine; or
 - One bottle of fortified wine; or
 - One bottle of green ginger wine; or
 - Two x 750 ml bottles of wine; or
 - One 750 ml bottle of spirits.
- prohibition of the sale of wine or fortified wine in a container larger than 1 litre and beer in bottles of 750 ml or larger.

Notices were sent to licensees pursuant to section 33(4) and the new conditions were effective from 13 June 2018.

Following a submission from Renner Springs Desert Inn, the Commission determined to vary the conditions of the licensee to align it with the conditions of the Elliot Hotel and Elliott Store licences.

In the notices, the Commission stated that it considered that it should review the licences again in 6 months. That review has not yet been carried out.

Decision Notices are posted on the Commission website.

Review of Takeaway Licence Conditions in Alice Springs

As stated above, on 12 June 2018, following an own initiative inquiry, the Liquor Commission varied conditions regulating takeaway sales for 19 liquor licences in the Barkly region. In its decision, the Commission noted that it had received community representations to also hold a similar inquiry in Alice Springs.

Having considered those representations, the Commission decided to inquire into the licence conditions regulating the supply of takeaway liquor in Alice Springs and the surrounding district.

On 3 September 2018, the Commission commenced consultations by notifying potentially affected licensees and invited written submissions. Submissions were also invited from members of the public, government agencies and community organisations. Submissions closed on 28 September 2018. 24 submissions were

received. Submissions not marked as “Confidential” are posted on the Commission website.

The Commission concluded its review having considered the information, data, views and suggestions it received through the consultation process and on 27 February 2019 by formal notice required under section 33(3) of the *Liquor Act 1978*, notified specified licensees of its proposal to add conditions to takeaway licences requiring the reporting of suspicious transactions, in order to assist police to detect, prosecute, deter and prevent illegal secondary supply of liquor.

Further, the Commission notified of its proposal to impose a Special Condition on the Kulgera Hotel and the Desert Oaks Motel (Erlunda) similar to restrictions on the sale of takeaway liquor currently in force for the Curtin Springs Roadhouse.

Licensees had until 27 March 2019 to submit a response to the proposed variations. 5 submissions were received and forwarded to the Commission.

On 27 May 2019, the Commission finalised the formal notice of the variation of conditions of licence of specific licensees with reasons for the decision, pursuant to section 33(4) of the Act.

On 28 May 2019, the Decision Notice was sent to affected licensees and included notice of the right of an affected person to seek a review of the decision before the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT) within 28 days of the date of the decision.

Letters were also sent to the Minister, Commissioner of Police and the Acting Director-General of Licensing advising the outcome of the review.

List of matters determined by public hearing

Date Referral Received	Nature of Matter	Name of Applicant / Licensee	Decision
2-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence - World Cup Soccer	SkyCity Darwin Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
3-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	TAD Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b)
5-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	AVC Operations Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b)
5-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence (withdrawn, as licence conditions provide for the extension of hours) - Material Alterations	Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
9-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Deemat Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b)
23-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Pee Wees Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
31-Jul-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
13-Aug-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
16-Aug-18	Application for a liquor licence	Efus Food and Catering Services Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
16-Aug-18	Application for a liquor licence	9DLS Pty Ltd	Application refused pursuant to section 29(1)(b)
7-Sep-18	Application for a liquor Licence	Alice Springs Brewing Co Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
10-Sep-18	Application for material alteration	Delaware North Retail Service Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)
24-Sep-18	Application for liquor licence	Lucky Bat Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
26-Sep-18	Application for material alteration	LP Creations Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)
27-Sep-18	Application for material alteration	Ford Dynasty Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)

27-Sep-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Richards Investments Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
2-Oct-18	Application for liquor licence	Daro (NT) Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
18-Oct-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
22-Oct-18	Application for material alteration	Darwin Golf Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to s.119(8)
22-Oct-18	Application for material alteration	Darwin Film Society Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to s.119(8)
22-Oct-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) on 1 November 2018
22-Oct-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Amigos Mexican Cantina Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
23-Oct-18	Complaint	Antony Zaki Habib	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i)
2-Nov-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
2-Nov-18	Application for a Liquor Licence	Cox Country Club Incorporated	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
9-Nov-18	Application for material alteration	Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)
13-Nov-18	Complaint	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i)
16-Nov-18	Application for a Liquor Licence	Dundee Social and Recreation Club Incorporated	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
23-Nov-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	OMAD (NT) Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
23-Nov-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Salsa Holdings (NT) Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
28-Nov-18	Complaint	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i)
28-Nov-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Craft Beer Australia Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b)

29-Nov-18	Complaint	J & L Investments (NT) Pty Ltd	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 40 penalty units - \$6200.
29-Nov-18	Complaint	Antony Zaki Habib	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 25 penalty units - \$3850.
4-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
4-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	J AN R Jenkins Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
4-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Diplomat Trading (Aust) Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
5-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Tracy Village Social and Sports Club Incorporated.	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
5-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Kalymnian Brotherhood Darwin Inc.	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
17-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Stamen Investments Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
17-Dec-18	Application for variation of conditions of licence	AFL Northern Territory Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
19-Dec-18	Complaint	J AN R Jenkins Pty Ltd	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69(4)(b)(i)
19-Dec-18	Complaint	Piggleys Pty Ltd	Complaint upheld and disciplinary action taken against Licensee by imposing monetary penalty of 1 penalty unit - \$154.
7-Jan-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) on 16 January 2019
8-Jan-19	Application for liquor licence	FMS Holdings Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
8-Jan-19	Application for liquor licence	Spotless Facility Services Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
17-Jan-19	Application for liquor licence	Three Segway Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
18-Jan-19	Application for substitution of premises and application for variation of conditions of licence	Woolworths Group Ltd (Darwin Dan Murphy's)	Hearing conducted - Decision Awaited

22-Jan-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Alice Springs Golf Club Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
30-Jan-19	Application for material alteration	BevCo SBB Pty Ltd	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
31-Jan-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	SkyCity Darwin Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
13-Feb-19	Application for liquor licence	Air Raid Arcade Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
13-Feb-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Nguiu Club Aboriginal Corporation	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
14-Feb-19	Application for liquor licence	Vibgyor Technologies Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
27-Feb-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Cazalys Palmerston Club Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
27-Feb-19	Application for liquor licence	Barramundi Adventures Darwin Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
27-Feb-19	Application for liquor licence	Beaver Brewery Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
27-Feb-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Palmerston Golf and Country Club Incorporated	Variation of condition 9 of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a). Application to extend weekly trading hours dismissed.
27-Feb-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Throb Nightclub Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
11-Mar-19	Application for material alteration	The Friends of Araluen Incorporated	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
11-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	AVC Operations Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
12-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Cazalys Palmerston Club Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
12-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Karen Sheldon Group Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
13-Mar-19	Application for material alteration	Phe Thi Boyle	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
13-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Diplomat Trading (Aust) Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)

20-Mar-19	Application for material alteration	Palmerston Golf & Country Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
21-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Marlin Darwin Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
21-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Little Cashy Pty Ltd and Dunstall Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
21-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Adelaide River Show Society Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
25-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Katherine Club Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
26-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	CJ Lee & DJ Lee	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
29-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
21-Mar-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Adelaide River Show Society Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
3-Apr-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	AEG Ogden (Darwin) Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
8-Apr-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Karma Darwin Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused on 24 April 2019
9-Apr-19	Application for liquor licence	Michael Armstrong and Rebecca Gooley	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
9-Apr-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to s.119(8) and variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to s.32A(7)
10-Apr-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Saville Hotel Group Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
23-Apr-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Alice Springs Shooting Complex Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
23-Apr-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Hair Dude Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
23-Apr-19	Application for material alteration	Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
24-Apr-19	Application for the grant of a licence	TNP Holdings Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)

24-Apr-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Platocon Management Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
24-Apr-19	Application for material alteration	Deemat Pty Ltd	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
1-May-19	Application for material alteration	Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct Ltd	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
10-May-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Three Camels Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
10-May-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Siya Travel & Holidays Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
21-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Delaware North Darwin Casino Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
21-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence and application for material alteration	One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) and material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)
24-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Alice Springs Shooting Complex Incorporated	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
24-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Deemat Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
29-May-19	Application for the grant of a licence	James Ellis Pty Ltd	Application for grant of licence refused pursuant to section 29(1)(b)
28-May-19	Application for temporary variation of conditions of licence	Groote Eylandt Lodge Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(1)
28-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Browns Mart Arts Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a)
28-May-19	Application for material alteration	Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(2)
31-May-19	Application for material alteration	Redondo Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(2)
6-Jun-19	Application for material alteration	The Friends of Araluen Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(2)
17-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Michelle Meredith Koerner	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
17-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Avxy Ptd Ltd - Grill Me Crazy	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)

17-Jun-19	Application for material alteration	Efus Food & Catering Services Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(2)
18-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	We Care NT Pty Ltd (Café Central Darwin)	Application for grant of licence refused pursuant to section 29(1)(b)
27-Jun-19	Application for substitution of premises	Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a)
28-Jun-19	Application for material alteration	Tennant Creek Golf Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(2)