

Liquor & Gaming NSW

Application No.	1-9412853633
Applicant	Colin John Rochester
Application for	Removal of a Packaged liquor licence (online only)
Application date	20 March 2025
Licence name	William Grant & Sons Australia
Trading hours	Monday to Saturday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Premises	From LEVEL 21 111 PACIFIC HWAY, NORTH SYDNEY, NSW 2060 To LEVEL 9 90 ARTHUR ST NORTH SYDNEY, NSW 2060
Legislation	Section 45(1) of the <i>Liquor Act</i> 2007 Section 59 of the <i>Liquor Act</i> 2007

Under delegation issued by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority under section 13 of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*, an **authorised person** of Liquor & Gaming NSW, has **considered** the application: **Removal of a Packaged Liquor Licence (online only) – William Grant & Sons Australia**

I have determined to approve the application under the *Liquor Act 2007* (Act) — with the conditions set out in Schedule 1.

Statement of reasons

Having reviewed all the material, I am satisfied under section 48(3) of the Act that the overall impact of approving the application will not be detrimental to the well-being of the local or broader community.

Main findings

Impacted communities

For the purposes of this decision the local community is the suburb of North Sydney. The broader community is the Local Government Area (LGA) of North Sydney.

Analysis of Submissions and statutory requirements

1. The licensed premises is being moved within the suburb of North Sydney. The business model remains as a commercial office building where sales invoices are processed on-line.
2. A Police submission was received stating no objection to the application.
3. I am satisfied that the applicant has been provided with an opportunity to consider and comment upon the conditions contained in the licence document. The permitted liquor trading hours fall within condition 21 of the Complying Development Certificate, (CDC).
4. I am satisfied that all other statutory requirements have been met.

Positive social impacts

I am satisfied that the proposal would benefit the local and broader communities.

The proposed licence will provide convenient access to liquor by taking orders online, by phone, fax or mail order, and delivery to customers via courier.

No sales will be made in person at the licensed premises and members of the public will not be permitted to attend the premises to place or collect their orders. Liquor will be stored with logistic companies.

Negative social impacts

I accept that the proposal could contribute to an increase in alcohol-related harm in the local and broader communities.

I am satisfied that the business model, conditions imposed, and any other information contained in the application will ensure that the lawful operation of the premises will not be detrimental to the local or broader community.

In particular, the Plan of Management and licence conditions will serve to mitigate any potential negative impacts.

The material that was considered

I considered the following material when making a decision:

- the application material — including evidence that stakeholders and the community were notified about the application
- a Statement of Risks and Potential Effects (SoRPE)
- the plan of the licensed premises and any authorisations
- a plan of management for the licensed business
- a Complying Development certificate (CDC) for the premises

This decision will be published in accordance with section 36C of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*.

Opportunity for review

The applicant and anyone who was notified of the application and made a submission, may apply to [ILGA](#) for a review of the decision.

An application for review must be made no later 28 days after the decision is published on the website ([ILGA](#)). There is a fee to lodge the application.

If you have any questions

Please contact L&GNSW at: new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au

5 May 2025



Kieran McSherry

Coordinator

Liquor & Gaming NSW

Schedule 1: Licence conditions – William Grant & Sons Australia

No.	Condition imposed
1.	6-hour closure period Section 11A of the Liquor Act 2007 applies to this licence. Liquor must not be sold by retail on the licensed premises for a continuous period of 6 hours between 4:00 AM and 10:00 AM during each consecutive period of 24 hours. The licensee must comply with this 6-hour closure period along with any other limits specified in the trading hours for this licence.
2.	Retail sales Good Friday Not permitted December 24th Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday Christmas Day Not permitted December 31st Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday
3.	Liquor plan of management The premises is to be operated at all times in accordance with the Plan of Management dated April 2025 as may be varied from time to time after consultation with NSW Police. A copy of the Plan of Management is to be kept on the premises, and made available for inspection on the request of a police officer, council officer, Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.
4.	No walk-up sales Limited to the sale of liquor only by means of taking orders over the telephone or by facsimile or mail order, or through an Internet site.
5.	Liquor storage No liquor products for direct retail sale to the public under this licence are to be stored at and delivered from the licensed premises. This condition does not prohibit the storage of liquor products at the licensed premises, if they are required for tasting, promotional or training purposes.
6.	Same licensed boundaries The licence is to be held by the same business owner as that which applies to the Liquor - producer wholesaler licence, licence number LIQW880010239, whilst ever both licences apply to the same licensed area.
7.	No advertising No external advertising or promotional material relating to liquor is to be displayed outside the premises.
8.	No same day delivery Alcohol is not permitted to be delivered to a customer (other than a person authorised to sell liquor) on the same business day as the order is placed.