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Dear Mr Stefanovski

Application No.	1-7519003591
Applicant	Ranjit Kaur
Application for	Removal of a packaged liquor licence
Licence number	LIQP700359749
Licence name	Cambridge Park Cellars
Current premises	108 Oxford Street Cambridge Park NSW 2747
Current trading hours	Monday to Saturday 5:00 AM – 11:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Proposed premises	Shop 5, 102 Oxford Street Cambridge Park NSW 2747
Proposed trading hours	Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM – 9:59 PM Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Legislation	Sections 3, 11A, 12, 29, 30, 31, 40, 45, 48 and 59 of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>

**Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority
Application for the removal of a packaged liquor licence – Cambridge Park Cellars**

The Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority considered the application above, and decided on 27 November 2019 to **approve** the application under section 59 of the *Liquor Act 2007*, subject to imposing conditions as set out in Schedule 1.

Removal of the licence

Notwithstanding the approval of the application, the subject licence (LIQP700359749) remains at 108 Oxford Street, Cambridge Park subject to the same conditions and trading hours in force immediately before the approval of this application, until Liquor & Gaming NSW is notified that the licence has been removed.

Trading on a Sunday that falls on 24 December

Please note that in the case of any Sunday that falls on 24 December, the 6-hour closure period overrides the statutory provision that would otherwise allow the licence to trade from 9:00 AM. In accordance with the 6-hour closure period for the current licence, the proposed premises must not trade earlier than 10:00 AM.

Concise statement of reasons

A concise statement of reasons for this decision is attached at the end of this letter.

In the interest of efficient finalisation of determined matters in a high-volume liquor and gaming jurisdiction, the Authority will only produce a detailed statement of reasons for applications which are refused, partially approved or the subject of stakeholder objections.

A concise statement of reasons is produced for non-contested applications that have been approved by the Authority, in cases where a statement of reasons is required to be published for the application under section 36C of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*.

The concise statement of reasons briefly sets out the material considered by the Authority, the legislative requirements, and the Authority's key findings.

If you have any questions, please contact the case manager at glenn.barry@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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Philip Crawford
Chairperson
For and on behalf of the **Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority**

Concise statement of reasons

Key facts

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Application date	28 August 2019
Decision	Approved under section 59 of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>
Decision date	27 November 2019

Material considered by the Authority

The Authority has considered the following material in determining the application:

- Application material, including evidence of notification to specified stakeholders and the community about the application;
- Category B community impact statement;
- Premises plan setting out the proposed boundaries of the licensed premises and any applicable authorisations;
- Plan of management for the licensed business at the premises;
- Development consent for the premises;
- Statistics sourced from Liquor & Gaming NSW, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW Health and Australian Bureau of Statistics in respect of the socio-economic status, liquor licence density, alcohol-related crimes rates, and health issues in the relevant local and broader communities; and
- Stakeholder submissions in relation to the application, and the applicant's response to those submissions.

Legislative requirements

The Authority has considered the application in the context of the following sections of the *Liquor Act 2007*, and the associated clauses of the Liquor Regulation 2018:

- Section 3: Statutory objects of the Act and relevant considerations.
- Sections 11A and 12: Standard trading period for liquor licences and a mandatory 6 hour period during which liquor cannot be sold.
- Sections 29-31: Specific provisions in respect of a packaged liquor licence.
- Section 40: Minimum procedural requirements for a liquor licence application to be validly made.
- Section 45: Criteria for granting a liquor licence.
- Section 48: Requirements in respect of a CIS, including a requirement that the Authority must not approve the application unless it is satisfied, having regard to the CIS and other

available information, that the overall social impact of doing so will not be detrimental to the well-being of the local or broader community.

- Section 59: Requirements for an application to remove a liquor licence to another premises and the determination of such an application.

The Authority has also had regard to its Guideline 6 in considering the overall social impact of approving the application pursuant to section 48 of the Act.

Key findings

In accordance with its Guideline 6, the Authority finds that the relevant local community for the purposes of this decision is the suburb of Cambridge Park, and the broader community is the Local Government Area of Penrith.

Positive social impacts

The Authority notes that the applicant, who has operated the business since 2011, proposes to move the licence to the adjoining building in order to provide a safer and more modern facility to better meet the needs and expectations of the local community.

Negative social impacts

The Authority accepts that the proposal may, over time, contribute to an increase in alcohol-related harm in the local and broader communities, including alcohol-fuelled violence, health problems and/or social and amenity issues, having regard to the:

- presence of crime hotspots in the local community
- higher than average crime rates for malicious damage to property in the local and broader community
- higher than average crime rates for domestic and non-domestic assault in the broader community
- higher than average level of alcohol-attributable deaths and hospitalisations in the broader community
- relative socio-economic disadvantage in the local community.

The Authority is nevertheless satisfied that these risk factors are sufficiently mitigated by the following:

- the removal of the licence to the adjoining building will not increase the density of packaged liquor licences in the local or broader community
- the approved trading hours at the proposed premises are less than those that apply to the current premises
- lower than average liquor licence density in the local and broader community
- relative socio-economic advantage in the broader community
- absence of any objections from agency stakeholders or members of the community
- experience of the applicant as licensee of the current licensed premises since 2011 with a sound compliance history
- harm minimisation measures set out in the plan of management and licence conditions as set out in Schedule 1.

Overall social impacts and conclusion

Having considered the positive and negative social impacts that are likely to flow from the applicant's proposal, the Authority is satisfied that the overall social impact of approving the application will not be detrimental to the well-being of the local or broader community.

The Authority is also satisfied that the other legislative requirements for the approval of the application have been met.

The Authority finds, having regard to the above, that approving the application is consistent with the statutory objects and considerations of the Act to regulate the liquor industry in line with the community's expectations, needs and aspirations, and facilitate the balanced and responsible development of the liquor industry and related industries.

Accordingly, the Authority approves the application under section 59 of the Act.

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Philip Crawford
Chairperson

- c) any incident that results in a person being turned out of the premises under section 77 of the Liquor Act 2007,
 - d) any incident that results in a patron of the premises requiring medical assistance.
- 2) The licensee must, if requested to do so by a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector:
- a) make any such incident register immediately available for inspection by a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector, and
 - b) allow a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector to take copies of the register or to remove the register from the premises.
- 3) The licensee must ensure that the information recorded in the incident register under this condition is retained for at least 3 years from when the record was made.
8. The licensed premises must not commence trading before 9:00 AM and must cease to trade by 8:00 PM on public holidays.