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Dear Mr Breslin,

**APPLICATION NO:** 1-5005389826  
**APPLICATION FOR:** Small Bar Liquor Licence  
**PROPOSED TRADING HOURS:** Sunday to Thursday 12:00PM – 12:00AM  
Friday to Saturday 12:00PM – 2:00AM

**APPLICANT:** A. Breslin & S.E. McGovern  
**LICENSED PREMISES NAME:** The Peeking Duck

**PREMISES:** 69 Crown Street  
Wollongong NSW 2500

**ISSUE:** Whether to grant or refuse an application for  
a small bar liquor licence

**LEGISLATION** Sections 3, 20A, 20B, 20C, 40, 45 and 48  
*Liquor Act 2007*

**INDEPENDENT LIQUOR AND GAMING AUTHORITY DECISION – APPLICATION FOR  
SMALL BAR LIQUOR LICENCE – THE PEEKING DUCK**

The Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority considered application number 1-5005389826 (Application) on 22 March 2017 and, pursuant to section 45 of the *Liquor Act 2007* (Act), decided to **grant** the Application subject to the following conditions:

*1. Licenced Trading*

*Consumption on premises*

*Sunday to Thursday 12:00 midday to 12:00 midnight*

*Friday and Saturday 12:00 midday to 02:00 am*

*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. Restricted trading & NYE*

#### *Consumption on premises*

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Not permitted</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Not permitted</i>
<i>December 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Normal Trading</i>

*Note: Trading is allowed after midnight into the early morning of Good Friday and Christmas Day if authorised by an extended trading authorisation. Trading must cease at the time specified under the authorisation. The latest time that can be specified is 5.00AM.*

- The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater overall level of social impact on the wellbeing of the local and broader community what could reasonably be expected from the information contained in the Community Impact Statement, the application and other information submitted in the process of obtaining this licence.*

*4. The licensee or its representative must join and be an active participant in the local liquor accord.*

#### *5. Patron capacity*

*Patron capacity is limited to 50.*

#### *6. Plan of Management*

*The Licensee must conduct the licence in accordance with the Plan of Management dated 17 February 2017. The Plan of Management is to be reviewed annually between the licensee and the police. A copy of the Plan of Management must be maintained in a register at the premises and must be available for inspection at any time by police or persons authorised by legislation.*

#### *7. Security*

*The licensee must engage at least one licensed security guard on all Friday and Saturday nights between 9 pm and half an hour after closing, or until the last patron leaves the venue, whichever is the later.*

*8. No person wearing any form of clothing, jewellery or other accessory, displaying or indicating by form or wording, colours ,logo, symbol or otherwise that they are members of or are in any way associated with; Bandidos, Black Uhlans, Coffin Cheaters, Comancheros, Finks, Fourth Reich, Gladiators, Gypsy Jokers, Highway 61, Life and Death, Lone Wolf, Mobshitters, Nomads, Odins Warriors ,Outcasts, Outlaws, Phoenix, Rebels, Hells Angels, Scorpions, Notorious, or any gangs associated with Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs shall be allowed entry into, or be permitted to remain on the licensed premise.*

#### *9. LA10 Noise Management*

*The LA10 noise level emitted from the licensed premises shall not exceed the background noise level in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5Hz – 8kHz inclusive) by more than 5dB between 07:00 AM and 12:00 Midnight at the boundary of any affected residence.*

*The LA10 noise level emitted from the licensed premises shall not exceed the background noise level in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5Hz – 8kHz inclusive) between 12:00 Midnight and 07:00 AM at the boundary of any affected residence.*

*Notwithstanding compliance with the above, the noise from the licensed premises shall not be audible within any habitable room in any residential premises between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 07:00 AM.*

*Interior noise levels which, although restricted in accordance with the above condition, still exceed safe hearing levels, are in no way supported or condoned by the Authority.*

#### 10. Incident Register

*The licensee must maintain an incident register, in the form approved by the Authority, in which the licensee is to record the details of any incident referred to in section 56 (or the regulations made under that section) that occurs during the "standard trading period", and any action taken in response to any such incident.*

#### 11. Crime Scene Preservation

*Immediately after the person in charge of the licensed premises becomes aware of an incident involving an act of violence causing an injury to a person on the premises, the person must:*

- 1. Take all practical steps to preserve and keep intact the area where the act of violence occurred*
- 2. Retain all materials and implements associated with the act of violence in accordance with the crime scene preservation guidelines issued by NSW Police*
- 3. Make direct and personal contact with the Local Area Commander of NSW Police or his/her delegate and advise the Commander or delegate of the incident and*
- 4. Comply with any directions given by the Commander or delegate to preserve or keep intact the area where the violence occurred.*

#### 12. CCTV

*The licensee must maintain a closed-circuit television system on the premises in accordance with the following requirements:*

- a. the system must record continuously from opening time until one hour after the premises are required to close,*
- b. recordings must be in digital format and at a minimum of 15 frames per second,*
- c. any recorded image must specify the time and date of the recorded image,*
- d. the system's cameras must cover the following areas:*
  - i. all entry and exit points on the premises,*
  - ii. the footpath immediately adjacent to the premises,*
  - iii. all publicly accessible areas (other than toilets) on the premises.*

*The licensee must also:*

- e. keep all recordings made by the CCTV system for at least 30 days, and*
- f. provide any recordings made by the system to a police officer or inspector within 24 hours of any request by Police, Council or L&G NSW authorised officer to provide such recordings.*

If you have any advice or enquiries about this letter, please contact the case manager via email to [santina.causa@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:santina.causa@justice.nsw.gov.au)

Yours faithfully



**Philip Crawford**  
**Chairperson**

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

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### DECISION

1. The Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (Authority) is satisfied that procedural fairness was afforded to the Applicant and interested parties regarding the decision whether or not to grant the application lodged on 13 October 2016 (Application) for a small bar liquor licence, as all of those parties required to be notified of the Application were provided with the opportunity to make written submissions and all submissions received were considered and helped inform this decision.
2. Having considered together the positive benefits and negative impacts that the Authority is satisfied are likely to flow from granting the Application, the Authority is satisfied for the purposes of section 48(5) of the *Liquor Act 2007* (Act) that the overall social impact of approving this licence would not be detrimental to the well-being of the local and broader communities.
3. The Application is granted pursuant to section 45 of the Act.
4. In making this decision the Authority has had regard to all of the statutory objects prescribed by section 3(1) of the Act and all of the considerations to which it must have regard under section 3(2).

### MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE AUTHORITY

5. In making this decision, the Authority has considered the Application, Community Impact Statement (CIS) and all submissions received in relation to the Application. As foreshadowed in Authority *Guideline 6*, the Authority has also had regard to relevant liquor licensing records maintained by Liquor and Gaming NSW (LGNSW), Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) crime data and Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) socio-demographic data pertaining to the local and broader communities, sourced by licensing staff from publicly available sources. The material before the Authority that was considered when making this decision is listed and, in some cases, briefly summarised in the Schedule.

### LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

6. The legal requirements regarding the grant of a small bar liquor licence are provided by sections 20A, 20B and 20C of the Act and the *Liquor Regulation 2008* (Regulation).
7. Section 48 of the Act and clause 10 of the Regulation requires a Category B CIS to be lodged with an application under section 45 for a small bar licence, unless the applicant has applied for development consent to use the proposed premises as a small bar and has notified the Secretary and local police of that application no more than 2 working days after it is made (pursuant to section 48(3A) of the Act). The Authority notes that the exemption provided by section 48(3A) does not apply in this instance. Section 48 also requires that the Authority, in making its decision, consider the CIS (as well as any other matter the Authority is made aware of

during the application process) in order to determine the overall social impact of granting the licence.

8. Section 48(5) of the Act requires that the Authority must not grant an application unless satisfied that “the overall social impact of the licence, authorisation or approval being granted will not be detrimental to the well-being of the local or broader community”.
9. For the purposes of this decision and consistent with its longstanding practice and its position in *Guideline 6*, the Authority is satisfied that the relevant “local community” is the community within the State suburb of Wollongong.
10. Consistent with the Authority’s long standing policy to find that the broader community comprises the relevant local government area (LGA), the Authority is satisfied that the broader community is, at the time of this decision, the area of Wollongong City Council LGA.
11. Any person exercising functions under the Act must also have regard to the objects and considerations set out in section 3 of the Act which states:
  - (1) *The objects of this Act are as follows:*
    - (a) *to regulate and control the sale, supply and consumption of liquor in a way that is consistent with the expectations, needs and aspirations of the community,*
    - (b) *to facilitate the balanced development, in the public interest, of the liquor industry, through a flexible and practical regulatory system with minimal formality and technicality,*
    - (c) *to contribute to the responsible development of related industries such as the live music, entertainment, tourism and hospitality industries.*
  - (2) *In order to secure the objects of this Act, each person who exercises functions under this Act (including a licensee) is required to have due regard to the following:*
    - (a) *the need to minimise harm associated with misuse and abuse of liquor (including harm arising from violence and other anti-social behaviour),*
    - (b) *the need to encourage responsible attitudes and practices towards the promotion, sale, supply, service and consumption of liquor,*
    - (c) *the need to ensure that the sale, supply and consumption of liquor contributes to, and does not detract from, the amenity of community life.*

## **KEY FINDINGS**

12. The Authority is satisfied, on the basis of the Application and CIS material before the Authority that, for the purposes of section 40 of the Act, the Application has been validly made and minimum procedural requirements with regard to the Application, CIS and community consultation have been satisfied.
13. The Authority is satisfied, for the purposes of section 45(3)(a) of the Act, that the Applicant is a fit and proper person to carry on the business of a licensed venue of the kind proposed in the Application. No probity issues were raised with regard to the Applicant following consultation with law enforcement agencies, including NSW Police (Police) and LGNSW.
14. The Authority is further satisfied, for the purposes of section 45(3)(b) of the Act, that responsible service of alcohol practices will be in place with the

commencement of licensed trading. This finding is made on the basis of the Applicant's *Plan of Management* dated 17 February 2017.

15. The Authority is also satisfied, for the purposes of section 45(3)(c) of the Act that the proposed use of the Premises disclosed in this Application falls within the scope of the development consent documentation provided to the Authority with the Application. This finding is made on the basis of the determination of Development Application No.2011/758/B issued by Wollongong City Council (Council) on 9 January 2017 (DA) which, relevantly, permits use of the Premises (for planning purposes) until 2:00am on Fridays and Saturdays.
16. The Authority is further satisfied, for the purposes of section 20B of the Act, that the Premises is not located within a freeze precinct and therefore an extended trading authorisation under section 49A of the Act may be taken to be in force upon grant of the Application, authorising the sale or supply of liquor on the Premises between midnight and 2:00am on any day of the week.

#### **Social Impact – Positive Benefits**

17. The Authority is satisfied, on the basis of the detailed information provided with the CIS, that the Applicant's proposal is to provide a sophisticated late trading food and wine experience in an "intimate", 40-seat venue (with a maximum capacity of 50 patrons). The Authority accepts the Applicant's submission, based on the information provided about the proposal, that the new bar will contribute to the development of a more cultured evening economy to service the local and broader community. The CIS contends and the Authority accepts that Council has been supportive of the development application and that the licence Application is in accordance with Council's Evening Economy Strategy.
18. The Authority accepts the Applicant's submission that Mr Alex Breslin, the proposed approved manager, has considerable experience as a fine dining chef in the Illawarra region and that his proposal to provide a "rustic but classy" dining experience, with a focus on traditional peking duck and a "showcase" blackboard list of local wine, will contribute to the growing shift in the night time economy towards small bars. The venue will appeal to those seeking a more intimate small bar experience, as distinct from a larger mainstream hotel or club licensed premises.
19. The Authority is satisfied that this type of bona fide late night dining offering is lacking during late trading hours in the local and broader community. The Authority is satisfied that granting the licence, with trading hours until 2:00am on Fridays and Saturdays will be consistent with the "expectations, needs and aspirations of the community" in respect of the local community of Wollongong and the broader community of the Wollongong LGA, being an object of section 3(1)(a) of the Act.
20. The Authority further accepts the Applicant's contention in the CIS that the type of offering proposed will contribute to efforts to improve the safety and vibrancy of cities within NSW later into the evening, by developing and diversifying the range

of late trading venues available to members of the local and broader community who wish to remain in the city later into the evening, but who prefer a sophisticated environment with a focus on food and wine rather than larger scale licensed venues.

21. The Authority is satisfied, on the basis of the submission from Police, that the only current small bar licensed premises in the local and broader community, trading as The Throsby, has had “no reportable incident since it has opened”.
22. The Authority is satisfied that a new late trading, inner city, dining-focused small bar of the kind proposed by the Applicant (with a kitchen open late) will contribute to the balanced development, in the public interest, the liquor industry in respect of the local community in furtherance of the statutory object in section 3(1)(b) of the Act. It will also contribute to the responsible development of the related hospitality industry serving the local and broader communities pursuant to the object in section 3(1)(c) of the Act.

#### **Social Impact – Negative Impacts**

23. Having reviewed all the material before it, the Authority considers that over time there is a risk that liquor sold from this licensed business will contribute to the prevailing levels of alcohol related crime, disturbance or adverse impact upon amenity in the local and broader communities from a minority of customers who abuse liquor, particularly in the later hours of the evening.
24. The Authority considers, on the basis of the BOCSAR crime maps and data for the State suburb of Wollongong between October 2015 and September 2016 that there is some cause for concern arising from the relatively high concentrations of alcohol related offences recorded at the level of the local and broader community.
25. The Authority has considered the contention by Police that there are “enough” late trading venues in close proximity to the Premises on Crown Street and that granting the Application for the proposed hours on Fridays and Saturdays (that is, until 2:00am) will “pose a risk to the increase of alcohol related violence and noise complaints”.
26. While the Authority accepts Police concerns about prevailing crime and alternative late trading licensed premises in the Wollongong CBD, and the increased risks during late hours, the Authority repeats its observations regarding the intimate and dining focussed nature of this particular proposal.
27. While the Authority accepts the concern of Police regarding prevailing rates of alcohol related crime and disturbance in Wollongong during late trading hours, the Authority considers that the positive benefits of the Application are strong and scope for negative impacts reduced by this more intimate type of bar are reduced by reason of patron capacity, ability to monitor patrons and the late-night dining focussed nature of the proposal.

28. The Authority is satisfied that additional measures which go beyond the minimum requirements of the legislation will further reduce the scope for adverse impact notwithstanding the late trading hours proposed. They include the conditions imposed on the licence mandating compliance with a detailed Plan of Management, CCTV surveillance, security personnel on Friday and Saturday nights and a maintenance of quality dining late in the evening. These are factors that in this case objectively reduce the scope for adverse social impact that may otherwise arise from the operation of a late licensed bar in this local and broader community.
29. The Authority has given weight to the Applicant's comprehensive updated *Plan of Management* dated February 2017 when considering the likelihood that granting the Application will have a negative impact on the local and broader community, in particular the Applicant's commitment to the availability of the full menu *at all times* while the Premises is trading and a policy of encouraging "share platters" at "non-inflated prices" to all patrons who order a drink.
30. The Authority considers that the relatively small size of the Premises, with a patron capacity of only 50 persons will objectively constrain the capacity for this new licence to generate negative social impact over time.
31. The Authority has taken into account some favourable SEIFA data for the Wollongong LGA, which ranks in the 7<sup>th</sup> decile for local government areas in NSW on the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage.

## **Conclusion**

32. The Authority is satisfied that procedural fairness was afforded to the Applicant and interested parties regarding the decision whether or not to grant the Application, as all of those required to be notified of the Application were provided with the opportunity to make written submissions and all submissions received were considered and helped inform this decision. The interested parties include Police, the Applicant, Council, neighbouring occupiers and all other parties required to be consulted under the legislation.
33. Having considered together the positive benefits and negative impacts that the Authority are satisfied are likely to flow from granting the Application, the Authority is satisfied for the purposes of section 48(5) of the Act that the overall social impact of granting this licence would not be detrimental to the well-being of the local and broader communities.
34. The licence is granted pursuant to section 45 of the Act.
35. In making this decision the Authority has had regard to all of the statutory objects prescribed by section 3(1) of the Act and all of the considerations to which it must have regard under section 3(2) – including (a) the need to minimise harm associated with misuse and abuse of liquor (including harm arising from violence and other anti-social behaviour) (b) the need to encourage responsible attitudes and practices towards the promotion, sale, supply, service and consumption of



liquor (c) the need to ensure that the sale, supply and consumption of liquor contributes to, and does not detract from, the amenity of community life.

Decision Date: 22 March 2017



Philip Crawford  
**Chairperson**

**Important Information:**

In accordance with section 13A of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007* a relevant person (the Applicant or a person who was required to be notified of the prescribed Application and who made a submission to the Authority or the Secretary in respect of the prescribed Application) who is aggrieved by this decision may apply to NCAT for an administrative review under the *Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997*.

An application to NCAT must be made within 28 days of notice of this decision being published on the liquor and gaming website <https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/ilga/decisions-of-interest/decisions-of-interest.aspx> and be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the regulations.

For more information please contact the NCAT Registry at Level 10 John Maddison Tower, 86-90 Goulburn Street Sydney. The NCAT website is at <http://www.ncat.nsw.gov.au/>

## SCHEDULE

### Material Before The Authority

1. Application form lodged on 13 October 2016, naming the Applicant as an organisation, Bakery Boys Wollongong, and signed by Alexander Jeong Breslin and Shaun Edward McGovern. The Form states that the proposed trading hours for the licence sought are from 11:30am to 12:00am Monday to Thursday, 11:30am to 2:00am Friday and Saturday, and 11:30am to 10:00pm Sunday. The Form attaches an Application for Approved Manager form for Mr Alexander Breslin.
2. Category B CIS lodged on 13 October 2016.
3. Applicant submission entitled "Operational Statement" attached to the CIS filed on 13 October 2016. In this 7-page document, the Applicant provides information and submissions about his background as a fine dining chef in the Illawarra region, his vision for a "more cultured" food and wine experience which is "lacking" in Wollongong, the contribution of the proposed licence to improved safety in the local community later in the evenings, decreasing rates of alcohol-related crime in the Wollongong CBD, noise, positive economic impact, and consultation.
4. Geographical map depicting the "Wollongong CBD Alcohol Free Zone 2014-2018" attached to the CIS lodged on 13 October 2016.
5. Copy of The Peeking Duck food and beverages menu attached to the CIS lodged on 13 October 2016.
6. Plan of the Premises showing the licensed area as encompassing a large dining room, bar, kitchen and toilets (but not disclosing the size of the proposed licensed area), dated 6 October 2016 and attached to the CIS lodged on 13 October 2016.
7. Email correspondence from the compliance branch of LGNSW on 21 November 2016 advising that LGNSW does not intend to carry out any further assessment of the Application and that trading hours should be restricted to commencing at 12:00pm daily in accordance with the DA for the Premises, and attaching an Environment and Venue Assessment Tool (EVAT) Report. The EVAT Report identifies risk factors for the Application including the type of licence sought, the local environment licence density and other matters. The factor for *police risk assessment* factor is rated as "extreme". The factors for *rate of alcohol-related offensive behaviour*, *radial density of licensed premises* and *proportion of all venues that are late night trading* are rated as "high" risk. Otherwise, these risk factors are mostly assessed in the Report at "low" to "moderate" levels.
8. Email from Senior Constable Brack Lipinski of the Licensing Unit within Wollongong Local Area Command, Police to LGNSW dated 7 December 2016 attaching a submission and stating that Police have no objections beyond the conditions sought to be imposed on the licence, including that trading hours be restricted to 12:00pm-12:00am Monday to Saturday and 12:00pm-10:00pm Sunday.

9. Police submission dated 21 November 2016, attached to the email to LGNSW of 7 December 2016, setting out 8 licence conditions sought to be imposed on the licence, signed by Alex Breslin (on behalf of the Applicant organisation) and Brack Lipinski (on behalf of Police). Police note that a modification to the DA for the Premises has been sought to extend the hours it may operate, which have previously been restricted to 6:00am-6:00pm Sunday to Wednesday, 6:00am-9:00pm Thursday and 6:00am-2:00am Fridays and Saturdays.
10. DA number DA-2011/758/B issued by Council on 9 January 2017, amending the operating hours approved in the original grant of development consent on 18 August 2011, to permit for hours of operation to 12:00am Monday to Thursday, 2:00am Friday to Saturday, and 10:00pm Sunday.
11. Email from the Applicant to LGNSW licensing staff dated 20 January 2017, consenting to all conditions proposed by Police except for the proposed condition restricting trading hours to 12:00am on Mondays through Saturdays and advising that Council have consented to the Applicant's proposed trading hours.
12. Certificate of Advertising signed by Alexander Breslin on behalf of the organisation Applicant on 20 January 2017.
13. Applicant *Plan of Management* for the business dated 17 February 2017.
14. Email correspondence between LGNSW licensing staff and the Applicant between 15 November 2016 and 8 March 2017 providing the Applicant with licence conditions proposed by the delegate for the Applicant's consent including a condition that the patron capacity for the Premises be 50 persons, advising the Applicant as to submissions received, that small bar licences may commence trading from 12:00pm, and proposing that the mandatory 6-hour closure period for the licence be the period between 4:00am and 10:00am daily. With regard to proposed licence conditions, the Applicant advises by email of 30 November 2016 that Council is currently assessing a modification to the DA to extend trading hours to 2:00am on Fridays and Saturdays.
15. Liquor licensing records from LGNSW as at 23 February 2017 indicating that the suburb of Wollongong already has **6** late trading hotel licensed premises, **7** late trading club licensed licences and **11** late trading on-premises licences.
16. Data prepared by licensing staff based on the ABS 2011 Census data and LGNSW licensing data as at 11 May 2017, indicating that the State suburb of Wollongong has a rate of **5.98** *small bar liquor licences* per 100,000 persons (1 small bar licensed premises), while the Wollongong LGA has a rate of **0.51** (1 small bar licensed premises) and the New South Wales rate is **0.8** per 100,000 persons (56 small bar licensed premises).
17. BOCSAR Crime Maps based upon data from October 2015 to September 2016 detailing hotspots for the concentration of offences near the location indicating that the Premises:

- (a) Is located within a *high-density hotspot* for incidents of *alcohol related assault*;
  - (b) Is located within a *high-density hotspot* for incidents of *assault (domestic assault)*;
  - (c) Is located within a *high-density hotspot* for incidents of *assault (non-domestic assault)*;
  - (d) Is located within a *high-density hotspot* for incidents of *malicious damage to property*.
18. BOCSAR Crime Maps and Rates for the State suburb of Wollongong based upon data from October 2015 to September 2016 (published on the BOCSAR website). This data indicates that:
- (a) malicious damage to property incidents in Wollongong are *stable* over the last 2 years and that the rate per 100,000 persons is **1910.8** compared to the NSW rate of **838.1**;
  - (b) alcohol related non-domestic assault in Wollongong is *stable* over the last 2 years and that the rate per 100,000 persons is **680.1** compared to the NSW wide rate of **137.9**;
  - (c) alcohol related domestic assault incidents in Wollongong are *stable* over the last 2 years and that the rate per 100,000 persons is **199.7** compared to the NSW rate of **118.1**.
19. Report on *Crime by LGA and Alcohol Related Status* obtained from published BOCSAR sources for October 2015-September 2016. This data indicates that:
- (a) The rate of *malicious damage to property* incidents flagged by reporting Police as alcohol related across the Wollongong LGA was **901**, higher than the rate of **838** per 100,000 for New South Wales as a whole.
  - (b) The rate of *non-domestic violence related assault* incidents flagged by reporting Police as *alcohol related* in the Wollongong LGA was **142**, slightly higher than the State-wide rate of **138**.
  - (c) The rate of *domestic violence related assault* incidents recorded by reporting Police as *alcohol related* across the Wollongong LGA was **128** per 100,000 persons, slightly higher than the New South Wales rate of **118** per 100,000 persons.
  - (d) The rate of all assault offences flagged by reporting Police as *alcohol related* across this LGA was **285** per 100,000 persons, slightly higher than the State-wide rate of **272**.
20. ABS Socio-Economic Indexes For Areas (SEIFA) data prepared on the basis of the 2011 census indicating that the Wollongong LGA ranked in the 7<sup>th</sup> decile compared to other local government areas in NSW on the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage (with a decile ranking of 10 being the most advantaged).
21. Google Maps map showing the Premises at 69 Crown Street, Wollongong.