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CONCERN OVER TRIBUNAL DECISION ON LIQUOR LICENCE AT YOUNG

The NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority (ILGA) has raised concerns over a decision by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) to set aside ILGA's refusal of a liquor licence for an ALDI supermarket in Young.

ILGA chair Philip Crawford said there were concerns about community safety relating to the availability of alcohol in Young as a result of the decision.

"In December 2016, ILGA refused the application mainly due to Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) data on alcohol-related domestic violence," Mr Crawford said.

"It is disappointing that NCAT has set aside this refusal given the strong concerns about the potential impact of this liquor licence."

Mr Crawford said ILGA was considering its options in relation to the matter, including the potential for an appeal.

"One of ILGA's key priorities is to protect the community from alcohol-related harms," he said.

NCAT's review decision [here](#)

ILGA's decision to refuse the application [here](#)

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