



**Friday, 14 September 2018**

### **1.30AM CLOSING TIME FOR SYDNEY JUNCTION HOTEL REINSTATED**

The NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority has reinstated a Monday to Saturday 1.30am closing time for the Sydney Junction Hotel in Hamilton.

This decision comes into effect from Friday 21 September.

It follows the hotel's appeal to the NSW Supreme Court, which on 1 August overturned a previous Authority decision due to a procedural issue.

NSW Police originally applied to the Authority to revoke the hotel's extended trading authorisation, which allowed it to trade until 3am Monday to Saturday.

This was due to ongoing concerns about alcohol-related violence and disturbance to the local community.

The Authority's decision reduces the extended trading hours of the hotel to 1.30am Monday to Saturday, with no change on Sunday because the hotel already closes at midnight.

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