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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **TWENTY VENUES TRADING LATER IN CBD AND KINGS CROSS**

The NSW Government has granted trading extensions to seven more venues in the CBD and Kings Cross.

Minister for Racing Paul Toole said there are now 20 venues that can admit patrons until 2am and serve drinks until 3.30am.

“I’m really pleased with the strong industry response to the NSW Government’s relaxation of liquor laws in Kings Cross and the CBD,” Mr Toole said.

“Extended trading is a key part of our renewed focus on providing diverse night-time entertainment options, while balancing the need for community safety.”

The latest venues given trading exemptions are:

- Potts Point Hotel\* (formerly Sugar Mill) and Kings Cross Hotel in Kings Cross
- Establishment and Slip Inn in the CBD
- Burdekin Hotel, ARQ Sydney, The Cliff Dive and Kinselas in the Oxford St precinct

Mr Toole said the venues provide a diverse range of live entertainment, including rock and pop bands, acoustic performers and DJs.

“The extended trading times are helping to boost Sydney’s nightlife and give musicians and other entertainers more opportunities to perform,” Mr Toole said.

Venues seeking extended trading are required to lodge submissions with Liquor & Gaming NSW and need to demonstrate a market orientation towards live entertainment.

Liquor & Gaming NSW carefully assesses submissions taking into account factors including feedback from NSW Police and the venue’s record of compliance with liquor laws. A small number of venues have had their applications declined due to their compliance record.

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\* The Potts Point Hotel has been granted trading extensions under the provisions of clause 53P of the Liquor Regulation 2008, which is different to the live entertainment provisions. Instead, they have to show that an exemption will be unlikely to result in an increase in the level of alcohol-related violence or anti-social behaviour in Kings Cross and that other measures will be in place to reduce the risk of such an increase.