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NEW REGULATIONS FOR A SAFE AND VIBRANT LIQUOR INDUSTRY

A range of new measures to improve and streamline the way the NSW liquor industry is regulated begin from 1 September following detailed community and industry consultation.

The changes will include a [12-month trial](#) allowing craft brewers in Sydney's inner west to trade more like small bars and [advanced training](#) in responsible service of alcohol for licensees and managers of venues.

Liquor & Gaming NSW Deputy Secretary Paul Newson said the new [Liquor Regulation 2018](#) supports responsible industry development while continuing to focus on preventing and reducing alcohol-related harms.

"The changes will cut red tape for industry for minor administrative matters and simplify processes for setting up new businesses," Mr Newson said.

"Liquor & Gaming NSW is taking a modern and innovative approach to regulation of the NSW liquor industry to promote safe, vibrant and diverse entertainment options."

Liquor & Gaming NSW conducted a wide-ranging consultation process to develop the new regulation, considering feedback from stakeholders including industry groups, liquor accords, health bodies and local councils.

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