

# Alice Springs Liquor Supply Plan

Following consultation with major stakeholders<sup>1</sup>, the Northern Territory Licensing Commission recently reviewed the Liquor Supply Plan for Alice Springs and made some changes to the plan. Licensees have now been advised of the proposed changes to their licence conditions. If licensees object to those changes, they have until the end of July 2006 to decide whether or not to seek a hearing. It is only after any hearing process is completed that the Commission can publicise a date for the implementation of the Final Plan for Alice Springs.

The revised Liquor Supply Plan, approved by the Commission, is as follows:

- The trading hours for all licensed premises remains the same.

## **Takeaway alcohol**

Monday to Friday, all venues, from 2.00pm – 9.00pm

Saturday and public holidays, all venues from 10.00am – 9.00pm

Sundays – takeaways attached to pubs and clubs only, 12noon – 9.00pm

## **On premises drinking**

Alcohol with content over 3% must not be sold before 11.30am from Monday to Friday.

- The takeaway sale of all wine products is restricted to container size of no larger than one (1) litre for fortified wine and no larger than two (2) litres for other wine products.
- Sale of fortified wine and cask wine for consumption off premises is restricted to one item of either product per person per day and is only permitted to be sold during the last three (3) scheduled trading hours of each day.
- All licensees are required to provide liquor product sales figures as directed by the Commission.
- Licensees who are licensed to sell liquor for consumption both on and off premises must provide liquor figures clearly identifying “on and off premises” sales as required by the Commission.
- All staff involved in the service of alcohol must hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate within one (1) month from commencement of employment. Current staff involved in the service of alcohol must hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate within a reasonable period.
- A holder of a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate must be on premises at all times during trading hours. Hotels that have separate drive through bottle shops are required to have a person who holds a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate in the bottle shop area in addition to the main area of the licensed premises.
- All stores and venues with drive through bottle shops must have camera surveillance to the satisfaction of the Director of Licensing.

---

<sup>1</sup> Recent discussions took place between the Commission and liquor licensees, Alice Springs Town Council, Northern Territory Police, the AHA, Traditional Elders, Department of Health and Community Services, Central Australian Tourism Industry Association and Congress / PAAC).

