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From: Nairn, Matthew (SAPOL)  
Sent: Tuesday, 31 May 2022 9:29 AM  
To: Osterstock, Mark (SAPOL)  
Subject: RE: Application to Vary Liquor Licence Conditions - Adelaide Oval SMA Limited

Mark,  
Thanks I can advise the following (and from previous discussions):

- SAPOL doesn't support the use of normal ring-pull aluminium cans where they can be thrown as a weighted projectile when full of liquor; and can be readily torn (by hand) to create an edged weapon.
- Discussions were held in the past 18 months with the SMA regarding the possibility of trialling an open-top aluminium can - specifically designed to act as a cup, reducing the likelihood of being thrown as a projectile (this may worthy of a trial). Two options are for SMA to purchase a specific can that the lid is entirely removed/ or a regular alloy can is opened with a device that removes the lid and reduces it to an open drink container – called a Draft top (see below)
- [https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEWjgy47Btoj4AhV\\_SmwGHZlhBLsQFnoECDkQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnet.com%2Fhome%2Fkitchen-and-household%2Fdraft-top-opens-up-beer-can-technology%2F&usg=AOvVaw3VID7DdIVNIS8WWETTjHhM](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEWjgy47Btoj4AhV_SmwGHZlhBLsQFnoECDkQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnet.com%2Fhome%2Fkitchen-and-household%2Fdraft-top-opens-up-beer-can-technology%2F&usg=AOvVaw3VID7DdIVNIS8WWETTjHhM)

thanks

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**Subject:** Application to Vary Liquor Licence Conditions - Adelaide Oval SMA Limited

Good morning Matt

Please see attached.

Adelaide Oval SMA Limited have applied to the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner to vary their existing liquor licence.

**Existing Condition**

*Liquor shall only be sold or supplied in plastic cups, except in corporate facilities, dining rooms, or at functions and receptions.*

**Proposed Condition**

*Liquor shall only be sold or supplied in plastic cups or aluminium cans, except in corporate facilities, dining rooms, or at functions and receptions.*

As you can see, the practical effect of the variation is obvious. If approved, liquor will permitted be sold and supplied in cans to patrons in ALL areas of the ground. Clearly, from an operational policing perspective such a variation has the potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of both the general public, and police, in the event of a disturbance occurring at the ground whereby cans are used as projectiles.

It is LEB's intention to oppose the application for variation.

It would be appreciated if you could assist LEB, in your capacity as Officer In Charge, Eastern District, with your views on the proposed application by Adelaide Oval SMA Limited to vary their licence conditions.

In order for LEB to finalise their submission a response would be required by **Friday, 17 June**.

Any queries please let me know.

Thanks, Mark

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