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From: Hutchins, Greg (SAPOL)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 July 2022 4:11 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Nairn, Matthew (SAPOL); Adam Vonthethoff; Scherwitzel, Harald (SAPOL)
Subject: RE: Adelaide Oval - service in cans [ME-ME.FID6836089]
Attachments: Letter to Commissioner - variation to application (20.07.22).PDF

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the opportunity to review and the fruitful discussions.

I have spoken with Superintendent Matt Nairn and Licensing Enforcement Branch Prosecuting Supervisor Sergeant Harry Scherwitzel, SAPOL supports your application to vary your original application in the terms outlined in your letter dated 20 July 2022

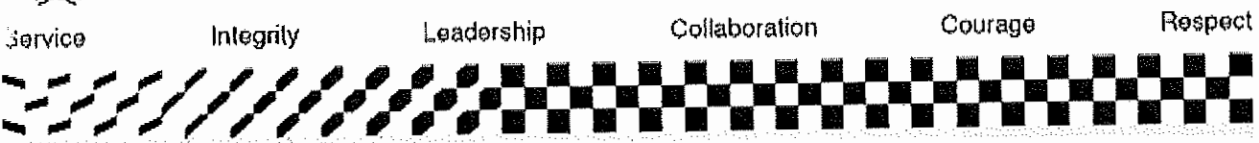
SAPOL supports the attached letter being forwarded to the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner.

Please contact Matt or I if you have any further questions.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Adelaide Oval - service in cans [ME-ME.FID6836089]

Hello Greg

Thank you for discussing this morning.

Please see attached amended letter which I understand reflects our discussion. All amendments are limited to paragraph 14 b) and e).

If you could let me know at your earliest convenience whether SAPOL agrees to the letter being signed and provided to the Commissioner in advance of next week's hearing, that would be much appreciated.

Happy of course to discuss further.

Kind regards

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Hi 6(1)

Looks good, can you give me a buzz to discuss a couple of minor things

I'm in meetings 0900 to 0930 ish, 1100 – 1230 and 1400 - 1500

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Adelaide Oval - service in cans [ME-ME.FID6836089]

Hello Greg and Matthew

Thank you for meeting with ⁶⁽¹⁾ [REDACTED] and me on Monday afternoon.

Please see attached draft letter to the Commissioner. I understand the letter reflects the matters discussed at our meeting.

As discussed, we propose to sign and send the letter to the Commissioner in advance of the hearing listed for next Tuesday. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you agree to the letter being provided.

Of course, please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss.

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20 July 2022

By Email: Liquor and Gaming Commissioner
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Liquor and Gaming Commissioner
Consumer and Business Services
95 Grenfell Street
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Dear Commissioner

Adelaide Oval – Variation to Application

1. We refer to the application seeking a variation of Liquor Licence 57102633 to facilitate service of alcohol in cans (**Application**) lodged on behalf of Adelaide Oval SMA Limited (**AOSMA**), the recent intervention lodged by SAPOL and submissions lodged on behalf of AOSMA in response.
2. The Application seeks to vary the existing condition on the Licence so that it reads:

'Liquor shall only be sold or supplied in plastic cups or aluminium cans, except in corporate areas, except in corporate facilities, dining rooms, or at functions and receptions.'
3. The Application is listed for hearing on Tuesday, 26 July 2022.
4. On 18 July 2022, representatives of both AOSMA and SAPOL met to discuss the Application.
5. AOSMA now seeks to vary the Application in the terms set out below. We understand the variation is suitable to SAPOL, and resolves the outstanding concerns raised by SAPOL in its intervention. AOSMA requests that the Commissioner grant the Application as varied below.

Review Period

6. The Application suggested a review be conducted following six months of operation.
7. AOSMA and SAPOL have agreed that this initial review period should be **extended to 12 months**.

Commitments

8. SAPOL's Intervention raised concerns in relation to the possibility of danger to personal safety of the public, in the event of cans being thrown in the public areas and playing arena.
9. To satisfactorily address this concern, AOSMA has made various commitments that will apply during the extended 12 month review period. AOSMA is comfortable with these commitments forming part of any advisory or guidance note within the Order or Decision Notification. These commitments are outlined below:

Stadium announcements

10. AOSMA will commit to making stadium announcements on the screens during events at Adelaide Oval, in relation to responsible consumption of alcohol, including:
 - a. warning patrons against using cans as a projectile;
 - b. warning that using cans as a projectile can be a criminal offence; and
 - c. warning that using a can as a projectile will attract a ban from attendance at Adelaide Oval, which may be for a period of up to two years.
11. The exact wording of the warnings, and the regularity of the warnings, is to be agreed between AOSMA and SAPOL, and AOSMA commits to working with SAPOL to ensure it is comfortable with the wording and regularity applied.

Patron ban from attendance at Adelaide Oval

12. AOSMA will commit to imposing a ban from attending Adelaide Oval for patrons found to be using a can as a projectile. The ban may be for a period of up to two years.

Daily review – Major events

13. AOSMA will commit to engaging in a review and debrief with SAPOL at the completion of each day of any major events held at Adelaide Oval. AOSMA and SAPOL will work together to determine which events require this debrief.

Additional Information

14. We also wish to provide the Commissioner with some additional information for context of the Application (which information has also been conveyed to SAPOL), as follows.
 - a. Container Collection: AOSMA employs staff dedicated to rapid collection of empty drink containers at Adelaide Oval, particularly in respect to 'The Hill'. AOSMA intends to ensure this collection continues to minimise cans being deposited on the ground.
 - b. Plastic Cups: AOSMA has no intention to cease service of alcohol in cups (in some form, and provided cups can be sourced that continue to comply with Government regulations regarding the phasing out of single use plastics). Given AOSMA's practices regarding alcohol dispensed via tap utilise extensive, high-cost and well-ingrained reticulation infrastructure systems, and for commercial reasons, this practice is intended to continue. Service of alcohol in cans represents only one service option which AOSMA seek to utilise. This approach also allows AOSMA to revert to serving alcohol exclusively within cups should service in cans not be utilised for a particular event, or a decision be made to cease service in cans during an event for any reason.
 - c. Mid-Strength Beer: AOSMA currently supplies only mid-strength beer to patrons at The Hill. This practice is intended to continue, whether the alcohol is served in cups or served in cans.
 - d. Media: AOSMA and SAPOL will liaise with respect to a joint media communication and announcement regarding the Application (if approved).
 - e. Responsible Service: AOSMA will continue to be proactive in regards to its responsible service of alcohol obligations. AOSMA's alcohol management plan for Adelaide Oval currently contains a response mechanism for AOSMA to determine to reduce service of alcohol in a '4 – 2 – 0' manner (i.e. reducing maximum alcohol sales per transaction to two beverages, and then to zero beverages, as appropriate). This mechanism can be implemented by AOSMA at any time, including with respect to service of alcohol in cans.

15. We trust these matters assist in your assessment of the Application.
16. We also reiterate that no submission has been received from either the public or Adelaide City Council in respect to the Application. With SAPOL's concerns now addressed, the Application is unopposed.
17. Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should you have any queries or wish to discuss. We will otherwise attend the hearing scheduled for 26 July 2022.

Yours faithfully
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Greg, maybe the discussion regarding assertive RP's monitoring key bars to detect alcohol induced changes of behaviour, which leads to 4 – 2 – 0

thanks

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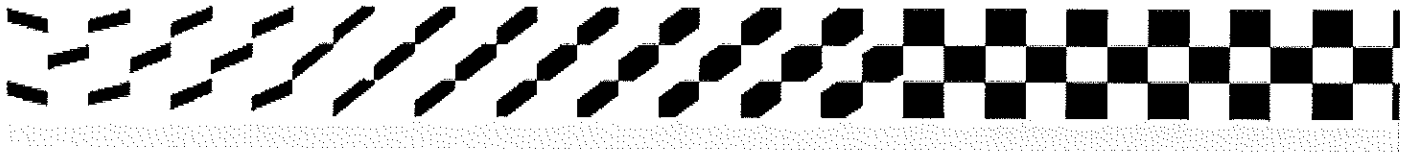
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Matt

I might get Jeremy to add in

- 4 – 2- 0
- The advantage of continuing to use tap lines is they can stop the serving of cans if required (during a period of ugliness – my word)

Anything else you can think of

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Thanks Greg, are we expected to still attend next Tuesday?

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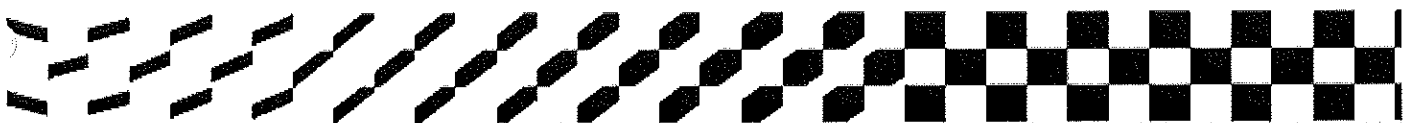
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AC/ Ch.Supt

Updated submission in relation to AOSMA liquor variation. I am very comfortable with this outcome and considering all the factors I think it is probably the best outcome.

The comment in relation to AOSMA and SAPOL media relates to Matt agreeing that he would provide comment in relation to police expectations and that we will have a zero tolerance to can throwing etc.

Unless you have any concerns I will provide an updated CBP that we have come to an agreeable position which will be trialled for 12 months.

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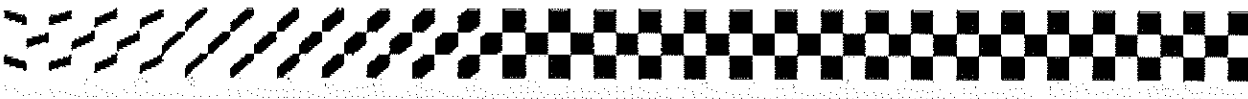
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