

STATE	VENUE	ADDRESS	CANS IN PUBLIC AREAS?	AREA DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF CANS PER TRANSACTION	RESTRICTIONS	LIQUOR LICENCE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE?	RELEVANT LICENSING SECTION	LINKS
ACT	GIO Stadium	Battye St, BRUCE	Yes	All public areas	U/K	U/K	No	Unable to obtain liquor licence. Open source information only - news article and Stadium website	Bentspoke and Capital secure another stadium deal - Brews News
NSW	Stadium Australia (Accor Stadium)	Olympic Blvd, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	The licensee shall ensure that the sale or supply of liquor in bottles or cans (including plastic bottles) is restricted to the following types of areas during any sporting or entertainment event: a) corporate hospitality areas (including corporate suites and boxes) and other private areas physically delineated by railings or glass or other barriers) from areas open to, or used by, the public; and b) areas used as members areas, restaurants and corporate hospitality areas, not physically accessible to the public, and separated (by substantial physical barriers) from areas open to, or used by, the public. The licensee shall ensure that: a) areas where the sale or supply of liquor in cans or bottles is allowed do not provide unrestricted access to any public grandstand seating area, or public areas; and b) appropriate measures are in place at all times to prevent the taking of bottles and cans from the areas designated.	
NSW	CommBank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	11 O'Connell Street PARR	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	The licensee must ensure that any alcoholic and/or non-alcoholic beverages sold or supplied in any public area must be served in a clear plastic container. This condition does not apply to any area in which a function, occasion or event is being held pursuant to the catering services business activity endorsed on the Licence, VIP area, private box or any other area designated as a VIP corporate hospitality suite or box that is delineated from areas open to, or used by, or accessible to the general public, including: • Ground Level – Western Stand: o Field Club • Level 1 – Western Stand: o Cumberland Lounge o Northern Function Room o Southern Function Room o Open Corporate Reserves o North West Terrace o South West Terrace • Level 2 – Western Stand: o Directors Club and Board Room (adjacent to the Directors Club) o Private Suites o North Open Suite Lounge o South Open Suite Lounge (aka Networking Lounge) • Level 3 – Western Stand: o Private Suites o Suite Bar • Level 4 – Western Stand: o Private Suites The licensee shall ensure that the sale or supply of liquor in bottles or cans (including plastic bottles) is restricted to the areas listed above during any sporting or entertainment event. The licensee shall also ensure that: (c) <u>Areas where the sale or supply of liquor in cans or bottles is allowed do not provide unrestricted access to any public grandstand seating area, or public areas; and (d) Appropriate measures are in place at all times to prevent the taking of bottles and cans from the areas designated.</u>	
NSW	Sydney Cricket Ground	Driver Ave MOORE PARK	Yes	All public areas	U/K	N/A	Yes	The sale of canned liquor is permitted in all areas of the venue subject to the following conditions: (a) beverages permitted to be in cans are: - RTD's (1 standard drink). - Seltzer's (1 standard drink). - Zero Alcohol Beer ABV 0.0% - Low Alcohol Beer ABV 2.4% - Mid strength beer ABV 3.5%. - Full strength beer ABV 4.9% - Cider ABV 4.5%. (b) all drinks are 300ml-375ml wide mouth cans and are 1 standard drink apart from full strength beer and Ciders which is 1.2-1.5 standard drinks. (c) all canned product must be opened before being served to customers ('cracked and served') (d) licensed uniformed security is to be position at seating bays to monitor customer behaviour.	
NSW	Sydney Football Stadium	Driver Ave MOORE PARK	Yes	All public areas	U/K	N/A	Yes	The sale of canned liquor is permitted in all areas of the venue subject to the following conditions: (a) beverages permitted to be in cans are: - RTD's (1 standard drink). - Seltzer's (1 standard drink). - Zero Alcohol Beer ABV 0.0% - Low Alcohol Beer ABV 2.4% - Mid strength beer ABV 3.5%. - Full strength beer ABV 4.9% - Cider ABV 4.5%. (b) all drinks are 300ml-375ml wide mouth cans and are 1 standard drink apart from full strength beer and Ciders which is 1.2-1.5 standard drinks. (c) all canned product must be opened before being served to customers ('cracked and served') (d) licensed uniformed security is to be position at seating bays to monitor customer behaviour.	
VIC	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium (AAMI Park)	Olympic Blvd MELBOURN	Yes	All public areas	beer 4 x open cans wine 2 x open cans cider 4 x open cans spirits 2 x open cans	Excludes A-League soccer games	Yes	SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PUBLIC AREAS Liquor type, maximum volume and maximum containers per transaction: Beer 4 x 425ml plastic cups or cans per transaction Wine 4 x 225ml plastic cups or cans per transaction Spirits 2 x 375ml premixed product poured into plastic cups or cans per transaction Cider 4 x 425ml plastic cups or cans per transaction The supply of liquor in cans is permitted in public areas excluding domestic A-League football/soccer games. SUPPLY/SERVICE OF LIQUOR; In public areas, no more than 4 drinks may be purchased in any single transaction (comprising 4 beers, 4 wines or 4 ciders or a combination comprising no more than 2 spirits). Only low alcohol beer (at or below 3.5% alcohol by volume) shall be supplied at events starting after 6.00pm except: - in the corporate areas and associated seating and members bar and associated seating. - in relation to live music events where all tickets available to the general public are pre-sold prior to entrance. - in relation to international football (Rugby or Soccer) matches played at the stadium.	
VIC	Marvel Stadium (Docklands)	740 Bourke St DOCKLAND	Yes (2 year trial)	All public areas Trial from 6/4/21-6/4/23	beer 4 x open cans wine 2 x open cans cider 4 x cans spirits 2 x cans	crowd less than 42,000; not during A-League soccer matches; not to be sold on Level 3	Yes	CONTAINERS PER TRANSACTION Liquor supplied may only be served as follows: Beer: 4 x 425ml plastic cups or 4 open cans per transaction. Wine: 4 x 225 ml plastic cups or 2 x 250ml open cans per transaction. Spirits: 2 x 375ml open cans or cans poured into 425 ml plastic cups per transaction. Cider: 4 x 425ml plastic cups or 4 open cans per transaction. SUPPLY/SERVICE OF LIQUOR AT SPORTS EVENTS Liquor from the public beverage outlets may only be supplied from the time of gate opening until 15 minutes prior to scheduled completion of the last sporting event. Liquor supplied from the public beverage outlets shall not exceed four (4) containers of which a maximum of two (2) may be pre-mixed spirits, per customer per time. Beer supplied from the public beverage outlets is restricted to, at or below 3.5% alcohol by volume for sporting events after 7 p.m. Liquor from the Public Beverage Outlets (internal concourse public retail food and beverage outlets) may only be supplied from the time of gate opening until 15 minutes prior to the scheduled completion of the last sporting event. The service of liquor in cans is not permitted in public areas during sporting events. (Exceptions to this condition apply from 6 April 2021 to 6 April 2023 as stated under the 'Special Conditions' immediately below.) Special Conditions - The service of liquor in cans is permitted in public areas during sporting events where the crowd reasonably anticipated by the licensee is less than 42,000 patrons, excluding: - Level 3 public beverage outlets, where liquor must be decanted into plastic cups - During any A-League Soccer games. Suitable signage should be installed at all relevant ingress/egress points and points of sale advising cans are prohibited on Level 3 of the venue. . These Special Conditions will expire on 6 April 2023.	
VIC	Melbourne Park (Rod Laver arena and others)	Batman Ave MELBOURNE	Yes	All public areas	Beer open cans wine open cans		Yes	SUPPLY OF LIQUOR Liquor supplied from the public beverage outlets may only be served in plastic containers or opened cans with a maximum volume of 425 mL, and with a maximum alcohol content of 5.3% by volume, except for wine which may be supplied in: . plastic containers with a maximum volume of 185mL of wine per container; or . open cans with a maximum volume of 250mL of wine per can, and a maximum alcohol content of 8.5% by volume.	
VIC	Melbourne Cricket Ground	Yarra Park MELBOURNE	Yes	public areas internal concourses, standing areas and seating bowl	beer 4 x open cans wine 2 x open cans cider 4 x cans spirits 2 x cans	excludes Level 4 public beverage outlets; crowd greater than 75,000; where game commences after 6 pm (excludes Big Bash cricket)	Yes	PUBLIC AREAS The following special conditions apply to the public beverage outlets servicing the public areas of the MCG, encompassing the internal concourses, standing bays and seating bowl. LIQUOR TYPE, VOLUME AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTAINERS PER TRANSACTION Beer: 4 x 425ml plastic cups or 4 open cans per transaction. Wine: 4x 250ml plastic cups or 4x 250ml open cans per transaction. Open cans must have maximum alcohol content of 8.5% by volume. Cider: 2 x 425ml plastic cups or 2 open cans per transaction. Spirits: 2 x 425ml plastic cups or 2 open cans per transaction. SUPPLY/SERVICE OF LIQUOR Liquor supplied from the public beverage outlets shall not exceed four (4) containers, of which a maximum of two (2) may be pre-mixed spirits or cider, per customer per transaction. Only low alcohol beer, spirits (at or below 3.5% alcohol by volume) and cider (at or below 5% alcohol by volume) shall be supplied at international one day cricket (50 over) matches and sporting events on 26 December. Open cans are permitted to be sold from the public beverage outlets excluding the following: - Level 4 public beverage outlets, where products must be decanted into plastic cups; - Events where the anticipated crowd is greater than 75000; - Sporting events where the scheduled game commencement time is after 6pm excluding Big Bash League cricket. Suitable signage should be installed at all relevant ingress / egress points and points of sale advising cans are prohibited on level 4 of the venue.	
VIC	GMHBA Stadium (Kardinia Park)						Unable to locate current licence		

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QLD	Lang Park (Suncorp Stadium)	40 Castlemaine St MILTON	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	As I could not access the QLD liquor licenses, I called the Gabba and spoke with Mark Zundans – General Manager. He was aware of the media coverage of the issue. The Gabba and Suncorp Stadium are operated by a government agency – Stadiums QLD. They serve cans at both venues and began in the middle of last year sometime. He spoke of engaging with QPOL and AFL and initially and they had similar hesitation. They started with limited areas and then expanded. He estimates they have served tens of thousands of cans in that time and have had no major issues. He spoke positively as to the introduction of cans.	
QLD	The Gabba	Vulture St WOOLLOONGA	Yes	U/K	U/K	U/K	No	See above comment for Suncorp Stadium	
NT	Marrara Oval (TIO Stadium)	205 Abala Rd MARRARA	Yes	All public areas	varies	Nil	Yes	Liquor licences are held individually by different users of TIO Stadium - for instance the National Rugby League, Australian Football League and Australian Rugby Union. Individual licences do not specifically mention or prohibit cans to be sold. Old limited licence from 2018 for at NRL game at TIO stadium mentions - i. All liquor must be sold in open containers. j. No liquor or other beverages to be sold in glass containers k. No more than four (4) cans or bottles must be sold to any one (1) person at any one time Open source photos show cans currently (2022) being consumed in the public areas.	https://untappd.com/v/tio-stadium/324733 https://untappd.com/v/tio-stadium/324733
WA	Optus Stadium	Victoria Park Dr BURSWOOD	Yes	Level 1 currently	varies	Variable - dependent on code / event	No	As I could not access the WA liquor licence I called Optus Stadium and spoke with Dorian Hughes - Head of Operations. When the stadium first got their licence they had to decant into plastic cups. Around 12+ months ago their licence was varied to allow for the sale of cans. Each code has their own position on service of cans - i.e. AFL, NRL, ARU. With the AFL they are currently trialling sale of cans on level 1 only - but looking to extend. Optus Stadium take a risk-based approach, taking into account things such as - - crowd numbers - length / type of event - temperature - security etc They will vary sales based on risk and RSA considerations - i.e. 4 beers per person to 2 to 1 etc. During the trial they have seen no change in behaviour and no cans used as projectiles	