

REPORT

Report No. 112/16ccs

**TO: CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE -
15 AUGUST 2016**

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO VARY LIQUOR LICENSE CONDITION – ALICE
SPRINGS CINEMA**

**AUTHOR: DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES -
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NT Gaming and Licensing has written to Council seeking comments about an application from Alice Springs Cinema to vary its liquor licence trading condition to allow the sale of liquor from 17:00 weekdays at the existing premises located at Shop 1 Cinema Complex 11 Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT 0870

RECOMMENDATIONS

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Council does not object to the application from Alice Springs Cinema to vary its existing liquor licence condition to allow the sale of liquor from 17:00 weekdays, at its licensed premises located at Shop 1 Cinema Complex, 11 Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT 0870.

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1. BACKGROUND

NT Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy wrote to Council on 4 August 2016 seeking comments about an application from Alice Springs Cinema to vary liquor licence trading conditions at its existing premises located at Shop 1 Cinema Complex 11, Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT 0870

Details of the proposed application are appended as Attachment A.

2. DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Section 47F (2) of the *Liquor Act*, an objection may only be made on the grounds that the variation may or will adversely affect-

- The amenity of the neighbourhood where premises the subject of the application are or will be located; or
- Health, education, public safety or social conditions in the community.

The proposed variation will not adversely affect these features.

It is therefore recommended that Council does not object to the proposed variation.

3. POLICY IMPACTS

This decision is consistent with the *Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2013-2016*.

Goal 5 Public Order and Safety – A community with confidence in public safety.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACTS

There are no financial implications for Council resulting from the proposed recommendation.

5. SOCIAL IMPACTS

NT Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy forwards liquor licensing applications for Council's consideration. It is therefore in the public's interest that Council continues to assess each application referred by this Department.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

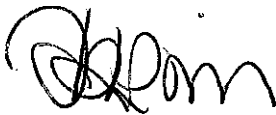
Nil

7. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Nil

8. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Email from Chris Wade, Licensing Inspector, Licensing NT



Skye Price
DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

ATTACHMENT A

From: Christopher Wade [<mailto:Wade@nt.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 4 August 2016 11:14 AM
To: Rex Mooney
Cc: Anthony O'Donohoe
Subject: Re: Variation to liquor licence for Alice Springs Cinema.
Importance: High

Morning Rex,

The Licensee of the Alice Springs Cinema have applied to vary its liquor licence. Specifically, they request that they be able to sell liquor from 17:00 weekdays rather than 18:00 which they are currently licensed to do.

In the application, the Licensee states this is to cater for patrons at longer running movies (2.75 hours or longer) which begin screening at 17:00 or 17:30. No other variation has been sought.

Section 32A(5) of the *Liquor Act* requires that the CEO of the Council in which an applicant operates in must be notified of the application.

Cheers,

Chris Wade
Licensing Inspector
Licensing NT

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