

NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

Our ref: DF25/026492

Mr Michael Foote
Liquor Licence NSW

15 April 2025

Dear Mr Foote

Application No.	APP-0014039895
Applicant	GURKHA TRADER PTY LTD
Application for	New packaged liquor licence
Application date	2 December 2024
Decision date	19 March 2025
Proposed licence name	Tragos Latinos Bottle Shop
Proposed trading hours	Monday to Sunday 10:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Proposed premises	Suite 5, Level 2, 227 Forest Road Hurstville NSW 2220
Legislation	Sections 3, 11A, 12, 29, 40, 44, 45, 48, 53, 114 and 123 of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>

Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority Application for a new packaged liquor licence – Tragos Latinos Bottle Shop

We **approve** the application above under section 45 of the *Liquor Act 2007* – with the conditions set out in Schedule 1. The 6-hour closure period overrides any condition of the licence.

Statement of reasons

We are satisfied that the overall impact of approving the application will not be detrimental to the well-being of the local or broader community.

Our main findings

The local community for the purposes of this decision is Hurstville. The broader community is the Local Government Area (LGA) of Georges River.

Positive social impacts

The applicant seeks to operate a packaged liquor licence that specialises in a range of international liquors from South America, along with South and East Asia, with same-day delivery forming part of the business model. An existing online-only licence will be surrendered before this licence is operating.

We are satisfied that the proposal would benefit the local and broader communities by providing increased convenience and choice.

Negative social impacts

We note the objections received from members of the public and accept that the proposal could contribute to an increase in alcohol-related harm in the local and broader communities because of the proposed premises being located in a high-density crime hotspot for all categories we considered.

However, we are satisfied that these risk factors are reduced by the:

- crime rates being lower in the suburb and LGA than in NSW for all categories we considered
- packaged liquor licence and overall licence saturation in the suburb and LGA being lower than in NSW, with the saturation remaining unchanged when the existing online-only licence is surrendered
- Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) data indicating an above average level of socio-economic advantage and disadvantage in the LGA compared to other communities in NSW
- rate of alcohol-attributed hospitalisations and deaths in the LGA being lower than NSW
- specialised liquor products condition being imposed
- proposed premises not offering tastings
- patron capacity being restricted to five for every staff member present
- reduced trading hours
- proposed premises location being on level 2 of the commercial building with no direct street access to the licensed premises
- harm-minimisation measures outlined in the plan of management and licence conditions, as set out in Schedule 1.

The material we considered

We considered the following material when making our decision:

- the application material – including evidence that stakeholders and the community were notified about the application
- a Statement of Risks and Potential Effects
- the plan of the licensed premises and any authorisations
- a plan of management for the licensed business
- a development consent for the premises
- statistics from Liquor & Gaming NSW, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW Health and Australian Bureau of Statistics on the socio-economic status, liquor licence density, alcohol-related crimes rates and health issues in the local and broader communities
- stakeholder submissions and the applicant's response to them.

We also considered [Guideline 6](#) to assess the likely social impact to the local and broader community.

This decision will be published in accordance with section 36C of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*.

Opportunity for review

The applicant and anyone who was notified of the application and made a submission, may apply to NCAT for a review of the decision.

An application for review must be made no later 28 days after the decision is published on the website. There is a fee to lodge the application.

For more information, please contact the NCAT Registry at Level 10 John Maddison Tower, 86-90 Goulburn Street Sydney or visit the NCAT website.

If you have any questions

Please contact Liquor & Gaming NSW at: new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Caroline Lamb

Chairperson

Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

Schedule 1: Licence conditions to be imposed - Tragos Latinos Bottle Shop

No.	Condition to be imposed	Description
1.	6-hour closure	Section 11A of the Liquor Act 2007 applies to this licence. Liquor must not be sold by retail on the licensed premises for a continuous period of 6 hours between 04:00 AM and 10:00 AM during each consecutive period of 24 hours. The licensee must comply with this 6- hour closure period along with any other limits specified in the trading hours for this licence.
2.	Restricted trading & NYE	Good Friday: Not permitted December 24th: Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday Christmas Day: Not permitted December 31st: Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday
3.	Overall impact	The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater overall level of overall impact on the well-being of the local and broader community than what could reasonably be expected from the information contained in the application and other information submitted in the process of obtaining the licence.
4.	Liquor accord	The licensee or its representative must join and be an active participant in the local liquor accord.
5.	Liquor plan of management	The premises is to be operated at all times in accordance with the Plan of Management dated 22 January 2025 as may be varied from time to time after consultation with NSW Police. A copy of the Plan of Management is to be kept on the premises, and made available for inspection on the request of a police officer, council officer, Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.
6.	CCTV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The licensee must maintain a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system on the licensed premises (“the premises”) in accordance with the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the system must record continuously from opening time until one hour after the premises is required to close, b. recordings must be in digital format and at a minimum of ten (10) frames per second, c. any recorded image must specify the time and date of the recorded image, d. the system’s cameras must cover the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. all entry and exit points on the premises, and ii. all publicly accessible areas (other than toilets) within the premises. 2. The licensee must also: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. keep all recordings made by the CCTV system for at least 30 days, b. ensure that the CCTV system is accessible at all times the system is required to operate pursuant to sub-clause 1(a), by at least one person able to access and fully operate the system, including downloading and producing recordings of CCTV footage, and c. provide any recordings made by the system to a police officer or Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector within 24 hours of any request by the police officer or Liquor and

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		Gaming NSW inspector to provide such recordings.
7.	Specialised Liquor Products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The licensee must ensure that only the following liquor products are sold or supplied by the licensed business ("Business"): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Liquor products produced in Argentina, Boliva, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Japan, China, South Korea, Thailand, Philippines, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos and Singapore. 2. Other complementary liquor products, provided that those other products do not exceed more than 10% of the total product lines or 10% of the total products stocked on the premises at any one time, are also permitted. For liquor products available for sale under this sub-clause, the licensee must maintain documentation that stock levels do not exceed either of the specified 10% thresholds. 3. The licensee must ensure that a list of the product lines and products stocked by the Business at any one time is kept at the premises and made available for inspection on the request of a police officer, Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.
8.	No tastings	The licensee must ensure that no tastings are conducted on the licensed premises.
9.	License may not be exercised	The license may not be exercised until the GURKHA TRADER PTY LTD LIQP770018127 packaged licence has been surrendered to L&GNSW.