## NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

Our ref: DF25/055400

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#### Dear Ms Yoon

| Application No.        | APP-0014462949  |
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| Applicant              | Tae-Yee Shane Jung  |
| Application for        | New packaged liquor licence   |
| Application date       | 19 February 2025  |
| Decision date          | 20 August 2025  |
| Proposed licence name  | Kmall09   |
| Proposed trading hours | Monday to Saturday 10:00 AM – 9:30 PM<br>Sunday 10:00 AM – 08:00 PM                   |
| Proposed premises      | Lidcombe Shopping Centre Shop M0006A<br>92 Parramatta Road<br>Lidcombe NSW 2141       |
| Legislation            | Sections 3, 11A, 12, 29, 30, 40, 44, 45, 48, 53 and 123 of the <i>Liquor Act</i> 2007 |
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# Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority Application for a new packaged liquor licence – Kmall09

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

#### Mixed-use checkouts must be closed outside licensed hours

Under section 103(2) of the Act, any counter or place used to sell or supply liquor under the licence, including any mixed-use checkouts in the liquor sales area, must be closed to the public outside the licensed trading hours.

#### Statement of reasons

We are satisfied that the overall impact of approving the application will be consistent with the objects of the Act and will contribute to, not detract from, the amenity of community life.

#### Our main findings

The local community for the purposes of this decision is the suburb of Lidcombe. The broader community is the Local Government Area (LGA) of Cumberland.

The applicant seeks to operate a new packaged liquor licence in an Asian Grocer in the Lidcombe Shopping Centre with reduced trading hours. The small liquor sales area will have its own point of sale, selling specialised liquor products from Indonesia, Thailand, China, South Korea, and Japan.

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

#### Social impacts

We accept that the proposal could contribute to an increase in alcohol-related harm in the local and broader communities because of the:

- crime hotspots and crime rates the proposed premises is located in a suburb that has high-density hotspots for all categories we considered, however the incident rate for all crime categories we considered was lower in the suburb and LGA than in NSW
- licence saturation the rate of packaged liquor licences is higher in the suburb than in NSW.

We also considered objections from 6 members of the public due to concerns of oversupply of liquor outlets, community safety and impact on youth and health.

However, we note that the below factors weighed in favour of approval of the application, and may also partially or fully mitigate some of the risks identified above:

- there were no objections from any government agencies
- the proposed premise will operate under reduced operating hours
- the proposed premises does not offer delivery of alcohol
- the rate of alcohol-attributed hospitalisation and deaths are lower in the LGA than in NSW
- the 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
- the legislation
- a Statement of Risks and Potential Effects
- certificate of advertising
- 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
- L&GNSW compliance materials
- packaged saturation map for the suburb
- stakeholder submissions and the applicant's response to them.

We also considered  $\underline{\text{Guideline 6}}$  to assess the likely overall 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: <a href="mailto:new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au">new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au</a> if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson

**Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority** 

### Schedule 1: Licence conditions to be imposed - Kmall09

| No. | Condition to be imposed               | Description   |
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| 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 <b>04:00 AM and 10:00 AM</b> 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.  | Retail sales                          | Good Friday: Not permitted  December 24 <sup>th</sup> : Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 8:00  AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday  Christmas Day: Not permitted  December 31 <sup>st</sup> : Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 10:00  AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday   |
| 3.  | Restricted trading on public holidays | The sale and supply of liquor at the licensed premises must cease by 08:00 PM on public holidays, and customers must not be permitted to access the liquor sales area outside those hours.  |
| 4.  | Overall impact                        | The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater 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.  |
| 5.  | Liquor accord                         | The licensee or its representative must join and be an active participant in the local liquor accord.   |
| 6.  | Liquor plan of management             | The premises is to be operated at all times in accordance with the Plan of Management dated <b>30 June 2025</b> 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.   |
| 7.  | CCTV                                  | 1. The licensee must maintain a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system at the supermarket/specialty store in accordance with the following requirements:  a. the system must record continuously from opening time until one hour after the supermarket/specialty store 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:  i. all entry and exit points to the supermarket/specialty store, and |

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| No. | Condition to be imposed        | <ul> <li>ii. all publicly accessible areas (other than toilets) within the liquor sales area.</li> <li>2. The licensee must also: <ul> <li>a. keep all recordings made by the CCTV system for at least 30 days,</li> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
|     |                                | 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 Gaming NSW inspector to provide such recordings.  |
| 8.  | Adequate separation            | The liquor sales area must be adequately defined from the rest of the supermarket in accordance with the premises plan as approved by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority on <b>20 August 2025</b> or any premises plan subsequently approved by the Authority.  |
| 9.  | Specialised Liquor<br>Products | <ol> <li>The licensee must ensure that only the following liquor products are sold or supplied by the licensed business ("Business"):         <ol> <li>Liquor products produced in Indonesia, Thailand, China, South Korea, and Japan.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 &amp; Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.</li> </ol> |