

## Application Details

Licence No.	57102633
Licence Class	On Premises
LGO Reference	
Application no.	202597
Premises Name	Adelaide Oval
Premises Address	Adelaide Oval War Memorial Drive NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006
Licensee	Adelaide Oval SMA Limited
Application Type	Variation to conditions

## Outcome

Decision	Refused
Effective Date	17 Aug 2020

## Requirements

The following requirements in support of the application have been satisfied:

The application has been advertised

## Determination Details

Submissions from the following persons or corporate entities were received and taken into consideration when determining this application: Adelaide City Council

An intervention was lodged by the Commissioner of Police regarding the application.

## Reasons for Decision

In accordance with section 81(1)(a) of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* I shall determine this application entirely on the basis of the application and written submissions without holding a hearing.

The applicant has sought to remove the following condition from its licence: "*Liquor shall only be sold or supplied in plastic cups, except in corporate facilities, dining room, or at functions and receptions*".

I note that the City of Adelaide does not support the application and is of the view that the removal of the condition is not in the community interest and will present a risk to public health and safety.

The Commissioner of Police lodged an intervention against the application on the basis that to grant the application would be against the public interest, and also be a risk to public safety, and could result in public disturbance.

The police are also concerned that to grant the application may lead to inconsistencies with conditions at similar venues interstate. (such as the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Sydney Cricket Ground and Sydney Olympic Park.

I sought further information from the applicant in respect of the change in nature of the events at the Adelaide Oval as well as the circumstances in which liquor will be sold or supplied in vessels other than plastic cups.

The applicant simply advised that in a "post covid environment" the size and duration of the events at the venue have fundamentally changed, and would like the flexibility to supply alcohol in cans, which would be opened by staff at the point of sale. The applicant has not provided any further details on any measures it will put in place to ensure the

safety of its patrons at large sporting events if liquor is available in other than plastic cups.

I have considered the information before me, and accept that there may be an increased risk to public safety if liquor is served in cans or glassware at large sporting events. I am not satisfied on the information provided that the applicant has put in place any measures to mitigate that risk and on that basis cannot be satisfied that it is appropriate to grant the application.

## Under Delegation from the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner



Vicki Brunello  
Hearings Delegate  
17 Aug 2020