

## Application Details

Licence No.	57501073
Licence Class	Small Venue
Application no.	202125
Premises Name	Vice Lounge Bar
Premises Address	75 HINDLEY STREET ADELAIDE SA 5000
Licensee	Vice Lounge Bar Pty Ltd
Application Type	Prescribed Entertainment Consent

## Outcome

Decision	Granted
Effective Date	24 Jul 2020

## Requirements

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

- The application has been advertised
- All approvals, consents or exemptions have been obtained

## Determination Details

Submissions from the following persons or corporate entities were received and taken into consideration when determining this application: Fletcher & Lawson Lawyers

I note these submissions were received on 9 July 2020, less than 7 days prior to the scheduled determination date. I have exercised my discretion pursuant to section 77(4) of the Act to accept these submissions as the representative from Fletcher & Lawson sought further information in respect of the application on 30 June, however did not receive a response until 9 July 2020.

## Premises

### Licence Plan

The area the licensee is authorised to provide prescribed entertainment is outlined in broken blue on the approved plan lodged with the application.

## Conditions

The following conditions are added to the licence

- Signs are to be placed in prominent positions at the premises, which contain the following information:
  - That adult entertainment is in progress
  - That persons under the age of 18 years may not enter or remain on any part of the licensed premises at any time when the premises are authorised to trade.

These signs shall be displayed at all entrances to the licensed premises.

- Prescribed entertainment should not be visible from outside the approved area whether inside or external to the licensed premises.
- Prescribed Entertainment is authorised within the Areas outlined in broken blue on the approved plan.

## Authorisations

The following authorisations/restrictions are added to the licence

- Prescribed entertainment authorised

## Reasons for Decision

The applicant has sought authorisation to provide prescribed entertainment at the licensed premises.

The venue is described as an “80’s themed cocktail bar” with music played through an in-house audio system either from preselected playlists, or a live DJ from time to time.

The premises is a basement tenancy on Hindley Street, with access via a single entrance at street level. The licensee has installed a number of high definition surveillance cameras, and employs a number of security personnel to ensure the safety of its patrons.

The nature of the proposed prescribed entertainment at the premises includes:

- Male and female wait staff dressed in lingerie (or similar) some of whom may be topless
- Private parties where wait staff are present as well as ‘adult entertainers’. These are pre-booked private function with only invited guests permitted to attend.

A submission opposing the grant of this application was lodged by Fletcher and Lawson Lawyers on behalf of the Palace Gallery, also located on Hindley Street.

The submission asserts that the application is inconsistent with the objects of the Act, in particular that entertainment of this nature requires further development plan consent. Mr Tropeano has also suggested that the premises are not suitable to be licensed and that granting the application would have an adverse impact on the amenity of the area.

I have considered the application documents carefully, I am satisfied that the relevant planning approvals are in place to allow prescribed entertainment at the venue. As the premises are located below street level, I would expect there to be little or no ‘street level activation’.

I accept that Hindley Street is a well know late night entertainment precinct. There are already a number of venues on the street offering ‘prescribed entertainment’ of this nature, and so I fail to see how the grant of this application could have an adverse effect on the amenity of Hindley Street.

On the basis of the information before me, I am satisfied that all the necessary approvals are in place and the requirements of section 105(3) of the Act have been met. Accordingly the application is granted.

## Under Delegation from the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner



Vicki Brunello  
Hearings Delegate  
24 Jul 2020