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Dear Ms Myatt

Application No.	1-8858395794
Applicant	Jared Evan Dillon
Application for	Removal – hotel (full) licence
Application date	11 October 2023
Decision date	14 December 2023
Licence name	Great Western Hotel
Proposed trading hours	<b>Consumption on premises &amp; Takeaway</b> Monday to Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 midnight Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Current trading hours	<b>Consumption on premises &amp; Takeaway</b> Monday to Saturday 5:00 AM – 12:00 midnight Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Proposed premises	69 Byng Street Orange NSW 2800
Current premises (Removals)	145-147 Peisley Street Orange NSW 2800
Legislation	Sections 3, 11A, 12, 14, 15, 40, 44, 45 and 48 of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>

#### Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority Application for a removal – hotel (full) licence – Great Western Hotel

We **approve** the application above under section 59 of the *Liquor Act 2007* — with the conditions set out in Schedule 1.

### Statement of reasons

Overall, we are satisfied that the social impact of approving the application will not be harmful to the well-being of the local or broader community.

The decision achieves the aim of the Act to regulate the liquor industry to meet the community's expectations, needs, and aspirations, while also promoting a balanced and responsible development of the industry.

### Our main findings

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

### Positive social impacts

The applicant seeks to remove the existing hotel (full) licence into a small unlicensed area of another hotel, the Gladstone Hotel (LIQH400118422) where it will remain in a dormant capacity,

and may not be exercised until an appropriate site is found in the future.

### Negative social impacts

The licence may not be exercised at the proposed address. Accordingly no negative social impacts are associated with the removal. The licence remains subject to the conditions 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 community impact statement (CIS)
- the plan of the licensed premises and any authorisations for the proposed 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 them.

This decision will be published on the <u>Liquor & Gaming NSW website</u> in accordance with section 36C of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007.* 

## If you have any questions

Please contact the case manager, Glenn Barry, at <u>glenn.barry@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au</u> if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Caroline Lamb Chairperson For and on behalf of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

# Schedule 1 – Licence conditions to be imposed Great Western Hotel

No.	Condition to be imposed	Description	
1.	6-hour closure	Section 11A of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i> applies to this licence. Liquor must not be sold by retail on the licensed premises for a continuous period of six (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.	Take away sales	Good Friday	Not permitted
		December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 10:00 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.	Social impact	The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater overall level of social impact on the well-being of the local and broader community than what could reasonably be expected from the information contained in the Community Impact Statement, application and other information submitted in the process of removing this licence to the premises at <b>Part of 69 Byng Street, ORANGE, NSW 2800</b>	
4.	Licence can not be exercised	The licence must not be exercised as Part of 69 Byng Street, Orange, NSW 2800	
5.	No gaming activities	No gaming machines may be operated on the licensed premises of <b>Part of 69 Byng Street, Orange, NSW 2800</b>	