

# Restricted club licence

This kit contains all the forms and related materials required to apply for a restricted club licence in Victoria.

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Visit [vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees](https://vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees) to confirm the licence application fee.

## How to apply

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You are still able to print the form and complete it by hand if you prefer.

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**This form may not function as intended if you use any other software.**

### Email your application to:

[contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au)

### Or send it to:

Liquor Control Victoria  
PO Box 1019  
Richmond VIC 3121

## Need help?

For more information on how to apply for a liquor licence or permit:

- visit Liquor Control Victoria (LCV) website at [liquor.vic.gov.au](https://liquor.vic.gov.au)
- telephone LCV on 1300 182 457
- email LCV at [contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au)

## Privacy

Liquor Control Victoria (LCV) is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. LCV endorses fair information handling practices and uses information in compliance with its obligations under the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). Personal information collected from you is only used for the purposes of the application for the licence or permit and/or legislation administered by LCV. Personal information is not disclosed to third parties unless required or authorised by law, or with your consent. As part of the application process, information provided may be forwarded to and retained by Victoria Police

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A restricted club licence authorises the licensee to supply liquor on the licensed premises to a member of the club, an authorised gaming visitor or a guest of a member for consumption on the licensed premises. It also authorises the licensee to supply liquor to members of the public at a function or club event held on the licensed premises until 11pm.

## Application fee

If you are paying by cheque or money order you must submit your payment with your application. If you want to pay by credit card and your application is complete and correct, we will contact you for payment. Otherwise, we will let you know that we have not accepted your application. Information on application fees can be found at [vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees](http://vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees).

Your application fee will not be refunded if your application is not granted.

If your application is granted the annual renewal fee for the licence is due **every year by 31 December**. This is regardless of when your licence is issued. A renewal notice will be issued prior to the due date detailing how to make payments.

## Declaration of the right to occupy the premises

For a licence to be issued, the applicant must have the right to occupy the premises. You will need to provide a declaration of your right to occupy the premises once the lease agreement has been executed and/or settlement has occurred for the sale of the property and/or you have otherwise acquired the legal right to occupy the premises (i.e. you are the freehold owner of the premises, the Certificate of Title is in your name or your name is on the executed lease agreement etc).

## Declaration of associates

The purpose of the declaration of associates form is to identify an applicant's associates. The application must be accompanied by a completed declaration of associates forms

- An executive committee member must complete the declaration of associates form part A for the incorporated association or company.
- Each executive committee member must complete their own separate declaration of associates form part B

## Display of application

A public notice must be displayed at the premises to which this application relates. Once your application has been accepted for processing, LCV will tell you the exact dates you must display your public notice in writing.

**Important: You must NOT display your public notice until LCV has advised you to do so in writing.**

After the display of notice has ended, you must then lodge a 'Statement of display' to LCV certifying that you have undertaken a public notice of display. Please refer to the enclosed 'Guidelines for displaying public notices' and 'Statement of display'.

## Maximum patron capacity

Patron capacity is the maximum number of patrons allowed on the licensed premises at any one time. A maximum patron capacity is required to be endorsed on the licence.

More information on what documents you must provide can be found at [vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form](http://vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form).

## Planning permission

A copy of a planning permit from the local council (or responsible planning authority) which shows that you have planning permission to supply liquor as outlined in your application. For example, this should show that you have planning permission for the activities permitted by the licence type, the trading hours you are applying for and the area where you would like to supply liquor (red line area).

If a planning permit has not been granted at the time of application, you are required to provide a copy of an application for a planning permit made to the local council (or responsible planning authority).

Alternatively, you can provide evidence that a planning permit is not required to supply liquor as outlined in your application. For example, a letter from the local council (or responsible planning authority).

## Red line plan

When a liquor licence is granted, it is for a defined area. The defined area indicates where liquor can be supplied and consumed and is shown by a red line drawn on a plan of the premises. A plan is required to be submitted to LCV as part of the application process and may also be required upon request at any time.

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## Current and historical company extract – company applicants only

If you are applying for a licence in the name of a company you are required to provide a recent (no more than 90 days old) Current and historical company extract from the Australian Security and Investments Commission (ASIC). A Current and historical company extract identifies the type, status, registered address, roles within the organisation, share structure, members and charges and documents lodged (current and historical) of organisations registered with ASIC.

When making a search application to ASIC, ensure that you specify that you require a Current and historical company extract and not a Current company extract. A Current and historical company extract identifies both current and historical information about the applicant, while the Current Extract identifies only current information.

You can purchase a Current and historical company extract from the ASIC website at [asic.gov.au](https://asic.gov.au)

## Incorporated association information

If you are applying for a licence in the name of an incorporated association you must make sure the applicant name on this form matches your registered name with Consumer Affairs Victoria.

## Body corporate definition

A body corporate is an organisation which has a separate legal status to its members (i.e. it can own property, sue and be sued, and enter into contracts in its own name). Examples of body corporates include companies, incorporated associations, co-operatives, municipal councils, government agencies and institutes. Unincorporated clubs/associations and unincorporated partnerships are not body corporates. A minimum of one director must reside in Victoria unless a proposed nominee has been nominated.

## Nominee definition

A body corporate may apply to LCV for the approval of a person to be the nominee of the applicant. Once approved, the nominee then becomes liable as if they were the licensee or permit holder. The nominee will cease being a nominee if they cease to manage or control the licensed premises. Where this occurs, the licensee or permit holder needs to notify LCV within 14 days. The nominee must reside in Victoria.

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This checklist details the documents required to accompany your application. Supplying these with your application will allow Liquor Control Victoria (LCV) to commence assessment of the application and can reduce processing time. Your application may be returned if the accompanying documents do not meet the requirements below. LCV may contact applicants to request additional documentation depending on the circumstances of their business. All forms are available on LCV's website [liquor.vic.gov.au](http://liquor.vic.gov.au)

## Please tick that you have provided all the required documents with lodgement of your application

### Application form

Please ensure:

- all fields on the application form are completed
- the nature of the business is detailed, clearly demonstrating why a liquor licence is sought
- application form is signed and dated by the applicant
- that correct fees are attached, as detailed at [vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees](http://vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees)

### Planning permit OR evidence that a permit is not required

A copy of the planning permit from the local council (or responsible planning authority) showing that you have planning permission to supply liquor as detailed in your application OR a copy of an application for a planning permit made to the local council (or responsible planning authority).

Alternatively, you can provide evidence that a planning permit is not required to supply liquor as outlined in your application. For example, a letter from the local council (or responsible planning authority).

### Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training

Evidence of completion of an approved RSA training course for all required persons is needed in order to determine the application, as detailed at [vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form](http://vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form).

### New entrant training

A copy of an approved new entrant training certificate for all required persons is needed in order to determine the application, as detailed at [vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form](http://vic.gov.au/advice-completing-liquor-licence-form).

### Maximum patron capacity documents

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### Personal history questionnaire

Each person listed on the application, including any nominee, must complete a 'Personal history questionnaire' attached in this application kit. For companies, partnerships or clubs, personal history questionnaires are required from each director, partner or executive committee member respectively. Questionnaires will only be accepted if they are dated within the last three months.

### Club rules and Schedule 1

A completed copy of the Schedule 1 form confirming your club rules meet the requirements of Schedule 1.

### Declaration of associates

The declaration of associates form attached within this application kit must be completed by the body corporate advising of its associates and each director of the body corporate must complete this form separately.

### The red line plan

A licence is granted for a defined area on the premises. A copy of the plan of the premises with the proposed licensed area outlined in red are required for an application to be accepted. The plan must meet requirements detailed at [vic.gov.au/red-line-plan](http://vic.gov.au/red-line-plan).

### Declaration of the right to occupy the premises

For a licence to be issued, the applicant must have the right to occupy the premises. If you already have the right to occupy the premises, you must sign and attach the declaration provided at the end of this form.

### Understanding and reducing risks and harms

LCV expects you to understand the harms that your venue could cause to the community. You will be asked a series of questions to check that you understand those harms and what you will do to try and mitigate them.

### Incorporated association information

If you are applying for a licence in the name of an incorporated association you must make sure the applicant name matches your registration with Consumer Affairs Victoria at [consumer.vic.gov.au](http://consumer.vic.gov.au).

### Current and historical company extract

A recent (no more than 90 days old) Current and historical company extract is required if a company is applying for a liquor licence. A Current and historical company extract can be purchased from the ASIC website at [asic.gov.au](http://asic.gov.au). Refer to the 'Useful information' section for further information.

## How to lodge this form

### By post

Liquor Control Victoria  
PO Box 1019, Richmond VIC 3121  
Phone: 1300 182 457

### By email

[contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au)

## What happens next

Your application is not complete if you have a section blank or provided incomplete documents. Any blank sections will result in your application not being progressed until you provide LCV the required information.

If your application is accepted, you will be emailed an acknowledgement letter. This will confirm that LCV has received your application and outline any further information required and the date by which it must be submitted. Once LCV has received all required information and documents, your application will be determined. You will be advised of the outcome in writing.

**1. Details of premises**

Trading name of the premises to be licensed  
(This is the name your customers know you by)

Postal address of premises to be licensed  
(for service of documents if different from street address)

Street address where you will serve liquor

Owner (landlord) of premises to be licensed

Owner's (landlord) postal address (for service of documents if required)

**2. Applicant details**

Name(s) of applicant (company or incorporated association)

Incorporated association registration number

Contact name

Mobile number

Email address (all application correspondence will be sent to this email)

Give details of each person, partner, director or executive committee member who is part of this application (if more than five people, attach a separate page which lists all names and addresses). Each individual listed below will need to complete a 'Personal history questionnaire' and 'Declaration of associates', which forms part of this application.

Full name	Home address	Position held/Relationship to applicant (i.e. director etc.)

### 3. Nominee details – body corporate only (body corporate can be companies, incorporated associations, municipal councils and co-operatives)

A company or incorporated association may apply for approval of a person as nominee of the applicant. The nominee must complete a 'Personal history questionnaire'.

Full name of the individual who will be the nominee\*

A nominee must complete either RSA or New entrant training.

\* Once approved, the nominee then becomes liable as if they were the licensee or permit holder. Please refer to the 'Definitions' section.

### 4. Authorised representative

The applicant can authorise a person or an organisation (such as a legal representative) to access and discuss details about this application.

Organisation name

Do you want an authorised representative to make enquiries and provide information on your behalf regarding this application?

Business land line (optional)

NO

Mobile number

YES – please provide details below

Contact name

Email address

### 5. Proposed person in day-to-day management or control of premises

It is **MANDATORY** for body corporate applicants (company, incorporated association, a co-operative or a municipal council) to nominate the person in management or control of the premises who will run the day-to-day operations of the business.

Name of proposed person in management or control of premises

Daytime telephone number/mobile telephone number

The person who will be in management and control of the licensed premises must complete the RSA training course and details of course completion must be provided on the 'Mandatory training' section.

### 6. Nature of the business

Tell us about your business and how it will operate. This information could include the type of business you will run (is it a bar, pub, liquor store, restaurant, etc) and how you will supply liquor at the venue. You can add any information you think is important for us to know about your business. The details you add here will help us know if you've applied for the correct licence.

Will you have sexually explicit entertainment at the premises?

NO

YES - you will need to complete the ['Notification of sexually explicit entertainment on licensed premises'](#) form.

### 7. Trading hours

Trading hours will be determined by LCV and will be specified on the licence. Please indicate the days and hours you wish to supply liquor.

## 8. Maximum patron capacity and prescribed venue types

What is your total patron capacity for your venue? (This should include both internal and external areas at your venue as shown on your red line plan)

Your application fee may change depending on the capacity of your premises.

If your patron capacity is equal to 801 or more, you should check if your business activities match any of the following prescribed venue types. You can only tick one box. If none of them apply, please tick 'None of the above'.

You supply liquor and your business activity is:

- a live music venue (excluding nightclubs)
- a venue that provides accommodation
- a venue on campus of a uni or TAFE **OR** where the licensee will be a uni or TAFE
- a food truck park
- a venue that is mainly used to host functions, conventions or conferences

If none of these business types match your business activities please tick this box.

None of the above

The supply of liquor compliments or supports your main business activity of:

- an aquarium
- a bowling alley
- a cinema or theatre
- an electronic video gaming venue
- a golf club
- an ice skating rink
- a museum or art gallery
- a zoo
- a sports stadium or other indoor sporting venue
- an indoor games venue (such as pool and other similar venues)

## 9. Entertainment

Will your venue have musical entertainment?

You will be required to provide a **venue management plan** if you will have karaoke, live music and/or amplified music.

- NO
- YES – Quiet non-live ambient music
- YES – Quiet live ambient music
- YES – Karaoke, live music and/or amplified music

## 10. Understanding and reducing risks and harms

Licensees have an obligation to understand and minimise alcohol-related harm. LCV expects you to understand the harm that the supply of liquor from your business can cause and put in place measures to mitigate that harm. We have more information on the LCV website at [vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-risks-and-harms](https://vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-risks-and-harms) to help you understand the types of harm and measures that you can put in place to mitigate these harms.

What alcohol-related harm may occur as a result of the supply of liquor from your business?

Tell us how you will mitigate these risks.

You can add extra information by attaching documents to this application.

## 11. Mandatory training - new entrant training and Responsible Service Alcohol (RSA) training

Go to the LCV website for [advice on completing your application](#) to work out if you need new entrant and/or RSA training.

Have all required person(s) completed an LCV approved **new entrant training** course?

YES – please attach a copy of your certificate.

NO – please attach a copy of your course enrolment notice.

Have all required person(s) completed an LCV approved **RSA training** course within the past three years?

YES – please provide the RSA details below.

NO – please attach a copy of your course enrolment notice.

Full name	Position	RSA certificate number	Date you completed the course

## 12. Approvals

People under the age of 18 years (minors) are allowed to be on a licensed premises with a responsible adult. If you want to allow unaccompanied minors on your licensed premises, you must apply for permanent underage approval. You will be required to provide us with more information about your business.

Do you want to apply to have unaccompanied minors at your premises?

NO

YES – Please complete the '[Permanent approval to permit underage persons on licensed premises](#)' form

## 11. Conditional approval

If the licence is granted, are you able to commence trading immediately?

YES

NO – provide details of likely date of commencement.

## 13. Club rules

I/we certify that:

the rules of the club to which this application relates comply with the Schedule 1 of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*; and

I/we further understand that it is a condition of any liquor licence issued to that club that its rules remain consistent with Schedule 1.

## 14. Right to occupy

For a licence to be issued, the applicant must have the right to occupy the premises. You need to provide a declaration of your right to occupy the premises once either:

- the lease agreement has been executed and/or
- settlement has occurred for the sale of the property and/or
- you otherwise acquired the legal right to occupy the premises.

Please tick that you have attached the 'Right to occupy the premises declaration' form with your application if you already have the right to occupy the premises.

If you do not have the right to occupy the premises to which this application relates, please provide the proposed date on which you expect to have the right to occupy the premises.

**Please send or email LCV your declaration once you have the right to occupy the premises. LCV cannot finalise your application until this declaration has been received.**



## 15. Signature by applicant

This application must be signed by the applicant if the applicant is:

**A person –**  
That person

**A company –**  
One director of the company

**A partnership –**  
All partners

**An incorporated association –**  
One executive committee member

**I/ we declare/certify that:**

- the information contained in this application, including attachments is true and correct.
- if a body corporate applicant, I am authorised to sign this application on behalf of the body corporate.

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Print name and position:

Print name and position:

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

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It is an offence under section 118 of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* to make a statement that is false or misleading in relation to this application. An offence under section 118 of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* carries a maximum penalty of 60 penalty units.

## Payment method

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applications must be accompanied by the relevant fee. Please note that once an application has been registered, the application fee is non-refundable. Visit [vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees](https://vic.gov.au/liquor-licence-application-fees) to confirm the licence application fee. The application fee can be paid by:

- cheque or money order, made payable to Liquor Control Victoria; or
- credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

If you wish to make payment by credit card, please lodge your completed application with LCV and we will contact you directly to arrange payment if your application is accepted.

Please select your payment method:

Money order

Cheque

**Privacy** – Privacy – LCV is committed to responsible and fair handling of personal information consistent with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and its obligations under the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*. Your credit card details will not be retained once your payment has been processed.

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# Declaration – right to occupy

For a liquor licence to be issued, **the proposed licensee must have the right to occupy the premises**. A right to occupy the premises may arise from being a tenant under a lease agreement, as a freehold owner of the property, or through some other legal arrangement.

If you do not have the right to occupy the premises when you lodge your liquor licence application, you will need to sign and submit this declaration once you have acquired the right to occupy the premises. Please mail or email your declaration to Liquor Control Victoria (LCV).

## Section A: Right to occupy the premises

Address of premises where right to occupy is held:

Please provide details of how you have obtained the right to occupy the premises by completing the section below that applies to your situation.

### 1. Freehold owner of property

Name the certificate of title is held in (person(s)/company/club):

### 2. Tenants of premises

Name of the tenant on the lease (person(s)/company/club):

### 3. Legal right to occupy premises

Name on the agreement or other document providing legal right to occupy premises is held in (person(s)/company/club):

Please specify how you have acquired the legal right to occupy the premises:

Please proceed to Section B if you are a transfer applicant, if not proceed to Section C.

## Section B: Date of settlement (transfers only)

**Do not submit this form until settlement has occurred. LCV cannot accept your declaration until settlement has occurred.**

Please specify the date settlement occurred:

(dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section C: Applicant declaration

**Who must declare?**

**If the applicant or proposed licensee is:**

- **A person:** That person
- **A company:** One director of the company
- **A partnership:** One partner
- **A club:** One committee member

I/we declare that this statement is true and correct and that the person(s)/company/club listed under section A has the right to occupy the premises, and I/we are authorised to make and sign this declaration:

Name of person making this declaration:

Signature of person making this declaration: Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Name of person making this declaration:

Signature of person making this declaration: Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

**It is an offence under section 118 of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* to make a statement that is false or misleading in relation to this application.**

**Penalties may apply.**

# Personal history questionnaire

Each person who is a part of this application must complete and sign their own copy of this questionnaire. If the application is from a company, partnership or club, a questionnaire is required from each director, partner or executive committee member. If a nominee is to be appointed, then they are also required to provide the following information.

## Important information

We're going to ask you some questions regarding your background and personal history. This is so we can decide whether it's suitable for you to be involved with a liquor licence. The questions will go into the following subjects.

- Your personal details
- Your criminal history
- Whether you've ever declared bankruptcy
- Any history you have with holding a liquor licence.
- Your history involving running other companies or involvement in professional organisations in Victoria, interstate or overseas.

We will share this information with Victoria Police, and they'll compare it against their records. LCV or Victoria Police may also ask you for more information about older offences if they're relevant. This is so we can ensure you're being truthful with the information you've given us.

Victoria Police may also decide to object to your application if they believe you or anyone else involved with the application is unsuitable to hold a licence. Having a criminal record may not necessarily prevent you or a business you are involved in from having a licence approved.

This form is to be completed and dated no more than three months prior to your application being submitted.

## Your personal information

Given names(s):

Middle name(s):

Family name:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Director ID (if you are a nominee, skip this question)

(This is a 15-digit number that is a unique identifier obtained through the Australian Business Registry Services).

You must give us the details of **one** of the below ID options:

Australian drivers licence	Passport
Proof of Age card	Firearm/Shooters licence
Document ID number	State/Country of issue

Leaving out information we need could delay your application or result in a refusal. Making a false or misleading statement is an offence and may lead to a refusal and a fine, or a criminal prosecution.

If you are found to have made a false or misleading statement in your application, it may indicate that you are unsuitable to hold a licence and your application may be refused.

## Your contact details

Mobile number

Business number

Email address

Residential address

Postal address (tick the box if it is the same as above)

## Criminal history

Remember to be truthful, detailed and provide everything we need.

Have you ever been known by another name?

NO

YES *please provide details below*

Within the last 10 years, have you ever been found guilty of any offence at any court in Australia or overseas? (This includes any findings without conviction and good behaviour bonds).

NO

YES *please provide details below*

Do you have any charges pending against you? (Select 'Yes' if you have been told you may receive, or currently have a court summons, or are on bail).

NO

YES *please provide details below*

Have you ever participated in a diversion program?

NO

YES *please provide details below*

Has your drivers licence ever been cancelled, suspended or have you ever been disqualified from driving? (This includes by a court, an infringement notice, or by a roads and traffic authority)

NO

YES *please provide details below*

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, please provide details.

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## Professional history

Have you ever been disqualified from acting as a director by ASIC?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Have you ever been disqualified from practising in a profession?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Have you ever been found unsuitable to hold a licence by another regulator? (If yes, tell us what the licence was, the regulator that declined it, and why you were found to be suitable).

NO YES *please provide details below*

Has any company you are or were a director of, ever been insolvent, under administration or declared bankrupt?

NO YES *please provide details below*

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please provide details.

## Liquor licence history

These questions are for those who have held a liquor licence previously, or have been part of an application for a liquor licence. If these situations do not apply to you, select 'NO'.

Have you ever been granted or applied for a liquor licence anywhere in Australia? (Including as a director, nominee or licensee).

NO YES *please provide details below*

Has anyone previously made a finding that you were unsuitable to hold a liquor licence?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Have police previously objected to your suitability to hold a liquor licence?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Have you, either as a natural person or as a director or nominee of a body corporate, been found guilty of an offence applicable liquor legislation?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Have you been a director, nominee or involved in the management, of a licensed premises that was subject to disciplinary action by a liquor regulator?

NO YES *please provide details below*

Has a licensed venue where you have been a director, nominee or licensee incurred demerit points under applicable liquor legislation?

NO YES *please provide details below*

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details in 'History details' section on this page.

## History details

If you have answered yes to any of the questions on this form and need more room to tell us your information,

## Personal bankruptcy

Are you currently insolvent? (Insolvency is when a company or person can't pay debts when they are due).

NO YES *provide full details*

Have you ever been declared bankrupt? (If YES, please provide bankruptcy dates and trustee details).

NO YES *provide full details*

**Please ensure this form is completed in full, as incomplete, or partially completed forms may require you to submit a further questionnaire and will delay your application.**

## Signature of applicant

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and is made in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to prosecution for making a misleading statement.

Your signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Your full name:

# Declaration of associates

Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

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## Who must complete this form?

If the applicant is a **company or co-operative**:

- **One** director must complete the [PART A: Declaration of associates](#) (page three) for the **company**.
- **each director** of the company **must complete their own separate** [PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals](#) (pages four and five).

*For example: ABC Pty Ltd is applying for a restaurant and cafe liquor licence. There are two directors, John Smith and Jane Smith.*

1. Only ABC Pty Ltd completes PART A: Declaration of associates – Body corporate. **AND**
2. John Smith completes PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals. **AND**
3. Jane Smith completes PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals.

If the applicant is an **individual** (sole trader):

- the individual **must complete** [PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals](#) (pages four and five).

*For example: John Smith is applying for a BYO permit.*

1. John Smith completes PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals.

If the applicant is a **partnership**:

- each partner **must complete their own separate** [PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals](#) (pages four and five).

*For example: John Smith and Jane Smith are applying for a pre-retail liquor licence and have entered a partnership agreement.*

1. John Smith completes PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals. **AND**
2. Jane Smith completes PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals.

If the applicant is an **incorporated association**:

- **One** executive committee member must complete [PART A: Declaration of associates – Body corporate](#) (page three) for the **incorporated association**.
- **each executive committee member** of the incorporated association **must complete their own separate** [PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals](#) (pages four and five).

*For example: ABC Inc is applying for a Full Club liquor licence. There are 4 executive committee members, John Smith, Jane Smith, Tony Smith and Carl Smith.*

1. Only ABC Inc completes PART A: Declaration of associates – Body Corporate. **AND**
2. John Smith completes separate PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals. **AND**
3. Jane Smith completes separate PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals. **AND**
4. Tony Smith completes separate PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals. **AND**
5. Carl Smith completes separate PART B: Declaration of associates – Individuals.

## Definitions – Associate

Before completing this declaration, please ensure that you read and understand the explanation of what is meant by “associate”.

Section 3AC of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* (**the Act**) defines

1. an associate of a person (the “first person”) as—
  - b). a person who—
    - i. holds or will hold any relevant financial interest, or is or will be entitled to exercise any relevant power (whether in right of the person or on behalf of any other person) in any business of the first person involving the sale of liquor; and
    - ii. by virtue of that interest or power, is able or will be able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the management or operation of that business; or
  - c). a person who is or will be a director, whether in right of the person or on behalf of another person, of any business of the first person involving the sale of liquor; or
  - d). if the first person is a natural person, a person who is a relative of the first person, other than a relative
    - i. who is not, and has never been, involved in any business of the first person involving the sale of liquor; or
    - ii. who will not be involved in the business the first person proposes to conduct as a licensee or permittee.
2. In this section—

“**relative**”, in relation to a person, means—

  - a). the spouse or domestic partner of the person, or
  - b). a parent, son, daughter, brother or sister of the person; or
  - c). a parent, son, daughter, brother or sister of the spouse or domestic partner of the person;

“**financial interest**”, in relation to a business involving the sale of liquor, means—

  - a). any share in the capital of the business; or
  - b). any entitlement to receive any payment as a result of money advanced;

“**relevant power**” means any power, whether exercisable by voting or otherwise and whether excisable alone or in association with others—

  - a). to participate in any directorial, managerial or executive decision; or
  - b). to elect or appoint any person as a director.

**Please note:** Further to the above, a person who is or will be able to exercise a significant influence includes a shareholder owning 10% or more of the shares of any business of the first person involving the sale of liquor.

## Definitions – Body Corporate

A body corporate is an organisation which has a separate legal status to its members (i.e. it can own property, sue and be sued, and enter into contracts in its own name).

Companies, incorporated associations, municipal councils, universities, TAFE institutes and co-operatives are all considered ‘body corporates’.

Unincorporated clubs/associations are not body corporates.

The director of a body corporate includes:

- any person occupying or acting in the position of director of the body corporate, by whatever name called (including partner, office holder, chief executive officer, executive committee member) and whether or not validly appointed to occupy or duly authorised to act in the position; and
- any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors of the body corporate are instructed to act.

**Please note:** Directors of a Council, university or TAFE institute are not required to complete a declaration **Part B**.

## Who should be declared as an associate?

Examples of persons who may be captured as associates include, but are not limited to, the following:

- each director, public officer, secretary, chief executive, chief financial officer, committee member of a body corporate.
- shareholders who are able to exercise a significant influence over or with respect to the management or operation of any business of the applicant/director of the body corporate involving the sale of liquor.
- where the applicant is a trustee of a trust, associates may include trust unit holders or beneficiaries who, by virtue of the Trust Deed, have voting rights enabling them to remove or change the trustee, or to influence decisions of the trustee.



## PART A: Declaration of associates – If you are applying as a company or incorporated association, you must complete this form

**NOTE:** Individual (including partners and directors) are not required to complete Part A. You must complete [Part B](#) (see next page).

### 1: Name of the company or incorporated association applying for a liquor licence

### 2: Tell us about any businesses supplying liquor

Tell us about any businesses which involve the sale of liquor that the applicant runs, owns or is owned by. This includes businesses based in Victoria, interstate or overseas.

Business name or company name	Liquor licence number	Is this a Victorian business? (Tick the box if YES)

### 3. Tell us about any directors or people with significant influence over the businesses listed above

Tell us about any directors, executive committee members or associates for all of the businesses listed above. Before you start, make sure you understand what an associate is.

An associate is any who has, or is likely to have **significant** influence over the management or operation of the business **AND** who either has a financial interest in the business or is (or will be) entitled to exercise a relevant power.

A **financial interest** means any one or more of the following:

- any share in the capital of the business
- any entitlement to receive any income derived from the business
- any entitlement to receive any payment as a result of money advanced

A **relevant power** means:

- any relevant power, whether by voting or otherwise to participate in any directorial, managerial or executive decision, or to elect or appoint any person as a director.

Full name of individual <small>(Have they ever been known by another name? If yes, provide)</small>	Date of birth <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small>	Home address	Business name where they are associated <small>(as listed in question 2)</small>	Director ID <small>(if applicable)</small>

If you leave this section blank, you are confirming you have no associates to declare.

### Signature/declaration of person/body corporate who is making this declaration

I declare that:

- the information contained in this form is true and correct
- I am authorised to sign this application on behalf of the body corporate (company or incorporated association).

Your full name

Your position in the business:

Your signature:

Date this form was signed (dd/mm/yyyy):

## PART B: Declaration of associates – All individuals must complete this form

NOTE: All individual, partners, directors and executive committee members of the applicant must complete this form. It must be completed in your own name. Please refer to the '[Who should complete this form](#)' section on page one.

### 1: Your full name

### 2: Your relationship to applicant (for example director of a company or partner of a partnership)

### 3: Tell us about any businesses supplying liquor that you are involved in

Tell us about any businesses you are involved in that supply liquor. This includes businesses based in Victoria, interstate or overseas. You must include the business that is applying for a liquor licence.

Business name or company name	Liquor licence number	Is this a Victorian business? (Tick the box if YES)

If you leave this section blank, you are confirming you have no associates to declare.

### 4. Tell us about any directors or people with significant influence over the businesses listed above

Tell us about any directors, executive committee members or associates for all of the businesses listed above. Before you start, make sure you understand what an associate is.

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- any entitlement to receive any income derived from the business
- any entitlement to receive any payment as a result of money advanced

A **relevant power** means:

- any relevant power, whether by voting or otherwise to participate in any directorial, managerial or executive decision, or to elect or appoint any person as a director.

Full name of individual (Have they ever been known by another name? If yes, provide)	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Home address	Business name where they are associated (as listed in question 3)	Director ID (if applicable)

If you leave this section blank, you are confirming you have no associates to declare.

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## 5. Tell us about any of your relatives who are connected to any of your businesses

A close relative connected to any of your businesses is also considered an associate. Tell us about any close relatives that:

- are working for your businesses
- have worked for one of your businesses in the past
- are likely to work for one of your businesses in the future

A close relative can be your spouse or domestic partner, your parents, children or siblings or a close relative of your partner.

<b>Full name of individual</b> <small>(Have they ever been known by another name? If yes, provide)</small>	<b>Date of birth</b> <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small>	<b>Home address</b>	<b>Business name where they are associated</b> <small>(as listed in question 3)</small>

If you leave this section blank, you are confirming you have no associates to declare.

## Signature/declaration of individual who is making this declaration

I declare that the information contained in this form is true and correct

Your full name:

Date this form was signed (dd/mm/yyyy):

Your signature:

# Club licence Schedule 1

Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

The *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* provides that the rules of a club that holds or seeks to hold a club licence must comply with Schedule 1, except as otherwise determined by Liquor Control Victoria.

Failure to ensure that the rules of a club continue to comply with the Schedule is a breach of the conditions of licence. Please use this form to check that your rules comply with Schedule 1 requirements prior to signing the 'Club Rules' declaration on the application form.

## Schedule 1 Clauses

- (a) The rules of a club must preclude the payment of any amount to an officer or servant of the club by way of commission or allowance from the receipts of the club for the sale of liquor;
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- (b) The rules of a club must provide that a visitor to the club must not be supplied with liquor in the club premises unless the visitor is:
- (i) a guest in the company of a member of the club; or
  - (ii) an authorised gaming visitor admitted in accordance with the rules of the club.
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- (c) The rules of a club must provide that a person cannot:
- (i) be admitted as an honorary or temporary member of the club (if the club has these types of membership); or
  - (ii) be exempted from the obligation to pay the ordinary subscription for membership of the club – unless the person is of a class specified in the rules and the admission or exemption is in accordance with the rules.
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- (d) The rules of a club, except in the case of a club primarily for sporting purposes, must provide that a person under the age of 18 years shall not be admitted to membership of the club.
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- (e) Unless the club is a corporation or is registered under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, the rules
- (i) must provide that the facilities of the club are provided and maintained from the joint funds of the club; and
  - (ii) except as otherwise permitted under the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*, must not enable any person to receive a greater profit, benefit or advantage from the club than that to which any member is entitled; and
  - (iii) must provide for periodic meetings of the Management Committee and the recording of minutes of the meetings:
- (a) must provide for a management committee of the club with responsibility for the affairs or the club; and
  - (b) must provide that the members of the management committee of the club be elected for a term of not less than 12 months by a majority of the members present at the meeting and entitled to vote, subject to a quorum of at least 10 per cent of members entitled to vote being present at the meeting;
  - (iv) must provide –
    - (a) that not less than two weeks shall elapse between the date of nomination and the date of election of ordinary members; and
    - (b) that the names and addresses of persons proposed for election as members of the Management Committee of the club shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the club premises for not less than one week before the date of the election; and
    - (c) for the election of members of the Management Committee by the general body of members; and
    - (d) for the keeping of records of members voting at an election of members.
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- (f) Must provide for the keeping of records of guests.
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- (g) In the case of a club in respect of which a venue operator's licence is in force, must provide that an authorised gaming visitor must:
- (i) produce evidence of his or her residential address before being admitted to the licensed premises; and
  - (ii) carry identification at all times whilst on the licensed premises; and
  - (iii) comply with any relevant rules of the club whilst on the licensed premises.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Liquor licence application

Details of liquor licence application lodged  
with Liquor Control Victoria (LCV)

Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

Name of applicant: (person/partnership/company/club)		
Display period:	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy):	End date (dd/mm/yyyy):
Type of application:	Application no:	
Name and address of premises to which the application relates:		
Address of previous premises if relocating:		
The purpose of the application is to:		
The proposed days and hours of trade are:		
Will these hours apply to an external area?	YES	NO
The current days and hours of trade are: (if existing licensee)		
I/we have requested authority to supply liquor at the kerbside area	YES	NO

### Objections

All objections will be treated as public documents. Full details of the objection, including the name and address of the objector will be provided to the applicant.

#### Grounds for objection

Any person may object to the grant of this application on the ground that it would detract from, or be detrimental to, the amenity of the area in which the premises are located.

#### Objection periods

All objections must state the grounds and the reasons for the objection and be made within 30 days of this notice being first displayed.

#### Additional grounds for objection to the grant relating to a packaged liquor licence

Any person may object to the grant of an application relating to a packaged liquor licence on the ground that the grant, variation or relocation would be conducive to encourage harm.

#### The following are not valid reasons for objection:

- the business would not be successful
- another licensed business would be adversely affected, or
- there is insufficient need or demand to justify the grant of the application.

#### LCV may refuse to accept an objection if:

- the person making the objection is not affected by the application,
- the objection is frivolous or vexatious, or
- the objection is not otherwise in accordance with the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*.

#### Objections must be made in writing to LCV:

- online at [liquor.vic.gov.au](http://liquor.vic.gov.au)
- via email at [contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au)
- or via post to: Liquor Control Victoria, PO Box 1019, Richmond VIC 3121

### Display requirements

This notice must be displayed as A3 size.

This notice must be continuously displayed as A3 size on the site or premises that are the subject of the application for the period advised in writing by LCV. If you are unable to print the public notices as A3 size, email [contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au) or telephone 1300 182 457 to request a copy.

The notice must be displayed in a manner that invites public attention to the application on the main street frontage of the site or premises in a visible position and at eye level.

#### Statement of Display requirements

Statement of Display forms cannot be lodged until the Public Notice display period has ended.

Liquor Control Victoria



# Guidelines for displaying public notices

Liquor Control Reform Act 1998  
Issued by Liquor Control Victoria

Insert the full name of the applicant(s) as written on the application form.

Once the application has been accepted, the applicant will be advised in writing of the start and end date that the public notice must be continuously displayed.

Describe the type of application (eg new packaged liquor licence, variation to an on-premises and restaurant and cafe licences, relocation of a general licence).

Insert the full name and address of the premises for which a licence is sought.

If relocating a licence, insert the address of the previous premises.

Provide details of your application. (Applications to vary the conditions of existing licences must clearly contrast your proposed conditions with your current conditions).

This section must be completed for all applications. Hours of trade for consumption off the premises must be shown separately. Insert "No change" if the hours on your existing licence are to remain unchanged.

Indicate "yes" or "no" if the proposed trading hours apply to an external area.

This section must be completed for all variation and relocation applications. Hours of trade for consumption on and off the premises must be shown separately.

On-premises licence holders may, with the consent of the local municipal authority, offer a kerbside area. Indicate "Yes" or "No" if you have requested an authority to supply liquor in such an area.

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## Example of Completed Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE Liquor licence application		Details of liquor licence application lodged with Liquor Control Victoria (LCV) <i>Liquor Control Reform Act 1998</i>	
Name of applicant: (person/partnership/company/club)	Smithies Pty Ltd	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy):	13 10 2022
Display period:	Variation of a General Licence	End date (dd/mm/yyyy):	11 11 2022
Type of application:	Application no:		
Name and address of premises to which the application relates:	Smithies Bar, 400 Smith Street, Smithville		
Address of previous premises if relocating:			
The purpose of the application is to:	Operate a restaurant, operate a bar, extend my licensed area, increase the patron numbers to 500. Extend trading hours on Friday and Saturday nights to 1am.		
The proposed days and hours of trade are:	Sunday 10am to 12 Midnight Good Friday and ANZAC Day 12 noon to 12 Midnight On any other day 7am to 1am		
Will these hours apply to an external area?	✓ YES NO		
The current days and hours of trade are: (if existing licensee)	Sunday 10am to 11pm Good Friday and ANZAC Day 12 noon to 11pm On any other day 7am to 11pm		
I/we have requested authority to supply liquor at the kerbside area	✓ YES NO		

### Objections

All objections will be treated as public documents. Full details of the objection, including the name and address of the objector will be provided to the applicant.

**Grounds for objection**  
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# Statement of display

To be completed after the 28 day public notice period has passed

Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

## Details of application lodged with Liquor Control Victoria (LCV)

Licence number: (if licence has already been granted)

File number: (this can be found on correspondence sent to you by the Commission)

Name of licence applicant: (person/partnership/company/club)

ACN: (if applicable)

Address of premises:

Display period required by the Victorian Liquor Commission (the Commission):

Start date (dd/mm/yyyy):

End date:(dd/mm/yyyy):

## Signature and certification of public notice display

### Certification

I being the applicant, or on behalf of the applicant certify that:

- during the period specified in this form, a public notice of the size and in the format required by the Commission and containing all relevant details of the application was displayed on the premises or site to which the application relates; and
- the public notice was continuously and conspicuously displayed during the period advised by the Commission in accordance with the guidelines for the display of liquor licensing applications.

I understand that it is an offence under Section 118 of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* to make a false or misleading statement and that penalties apply.

Signature of person making this declaration:

Printed name:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Address:

Daytime telephone number:

## How to lodge this form

### By post

Liquor Control Victoria  
PO Box 1019, Richmond VIC 3121  
Phone: 1300 182 457

### By email

[contact@liquor.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@liquor.vic.gov.au)

# Red line plans of licensed premises

When a liquor licence or BYO permit is granted, it is for a defined area where liquor can be supplied or consumed. This is shown by a red line drawn on a plan of the premises. This red line plan needs to be submitted to Liquor Control Victoria (LCV) as part of the application process and may be required upon request at any time.

## The plan of the premises must accompany applications for:

- a licence or BYO permit excluding a pre-retail licence.
- a variation of a licence or BYO permit that involves a change to the size or perimeter of the licensed premises.
- a transfer of a licence or BYO permit if the current floor layout of the premises differs from the plan held at LCV.
- the relocation of a licence or BYO permit.

## Internal changes to premises

If a change is made to the internal area of licensed premises (for example, by adding or removing a particular structure), the licensee should submit an updated plan of the licensed premises.

## LCV requesting a plan

In addition to the above, under section 130(1)(a) of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* an authorised person (such as an LCV Inspector or member of Victoria Police) may at any time request information relevant to the operations or the management of the premises. This may include a current plan of a licensed premises. You must comply with the request and produce the requested plan.

## Plan format

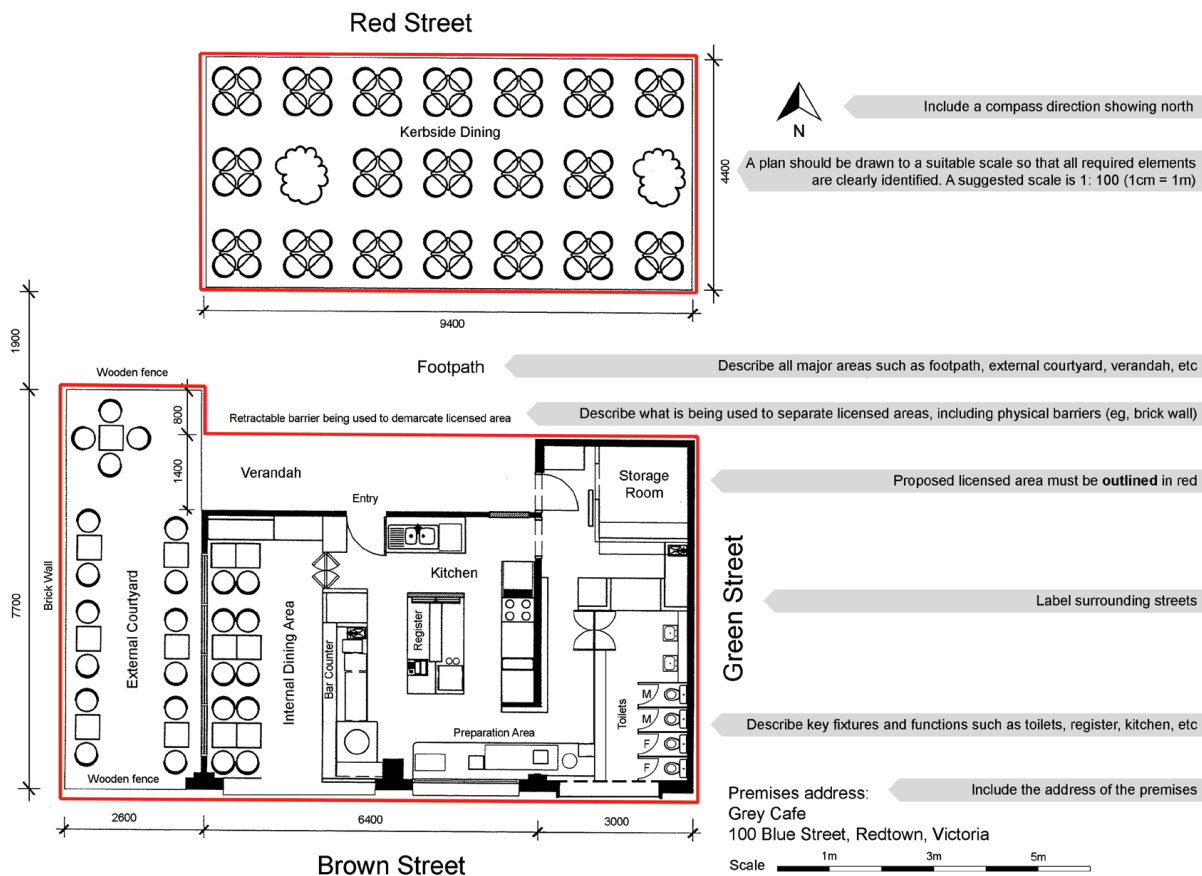
A plan must contain the following elements:

- be on A4 size paper
- be drawn in a neat and legible manner (either electronically or by hand)
- have an arrow or compass pointing North
- include the premises address
- include the name of the surrounding streets/roads
- describe any non-permanent or temporary structures that outline your licensed area, such as cafe barriers, ropes or other fencing arrangements you may have
- outline the proposed licensed area/s in a continuous red line
- show measurements of licensed areas
- include the total floor space of the licensed areas in square metres
- show and describe the key fixtures, example; the bar, dining area, the cash register, kitchen area, dance floor, toilets etc.

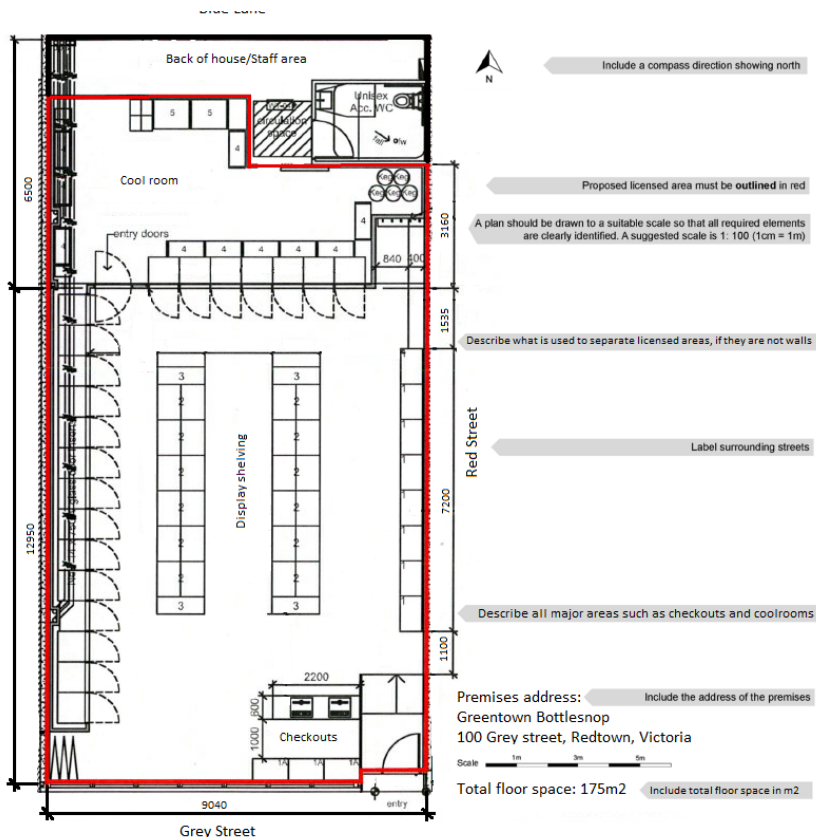


## Plan format

An example of a plan for a venue supplying liquor on licensed premises



An example of a plan for a shop supplying packaged liquor



## Restaurant and cafe licences and on-premises licences

If applying for kerbside trading, identify the area to be licensed and separately outline this area in on the plan. LCV will mark this area with an A.A on the approved copy of the plan. This area is referred to as the Authorised Area.

## General licences

A general licence authorises the supply of liquor to patrons for consumption off the licensed premises, being a footpath or kerbside area. Therefore this area does not need to be identified on the plan.

Please note that licensees must comply with relevant local planning laws.

**If the plan does not meet these requirements, the applicant will be required to resubmit the plan.**

## Storing an approved plan

A copy of the approved plan must be kept on the licensed premises and must be available for inspection on request by a member of Victoria Police or an LCV Inspector.

Failure to keep a copy of the plan on the licensed premises or produce a copy of the plan for inspection could result in a fine being issued.

If you do not have a copy of your approved plan, you can download a copy from the Liquor Portal at [liquorportal.vcglr.vic.gov.au/liquorportal/](https://liquorportal.vcglr.vic.gov.au/liquorportal/). Creating an account is free.