

Director-General of Licensing

Decision Notice

Matter:

Application for a Liquor Licence

Proposed Premises:

Murwangi Safari Camp

Applicant:

Outback Spirit Tours Pty Ltd

Proposed Licensee:

Outback Spirit Tours Pty Ltd

Objectors:

Nil

Legislation:

Liquor Act

Decision of:

Director-General of Licensing

Date of Decision:

14 June 2016

Background

- 1. Outback Spirit Tours Pty Ltd (the Applicant) applied for the grant of a "Private Hotel" liquor licence for the premises known as "Murwangi Safari Camp" pursuant to section 26 of the *Liquor Act* (the Act).
- 2. The name 'Murwangi Safari Camp' is a registered Business Name.
- 3. The licence is intended to operate from premises located 18 kilometres south of Ramingining, Northern Territory and to cater for patrons who are part of pre-booked tour groups. Liquor is proposed to be available for sale to such patrons from 11:00 hours until 22:00 hours, seven days a week.
- 4. The Applicant does not seek or intend to sell or supply liquor to the general public.
- 5. The Applicant will be the proposed Licensee for the premises with Mr Brian Worsley to be the Nominee. Mr Worsley has produced documentary evidence which establishes that he is a person of good character and work ethic and has undergone relevant criminal history checks. Mr Worsley successfully completed the *Liquor Act* test.
- 6. The application was advertised in the Northern Territory News in the correct format on Wednesday, 13 April 2016 and Friday, 15 April 2016.
- 7. With reference to the specific criteria of section 6(2) of the Act, the Applicant submitted that the grant of the licence is in the public interest.
- 8. No adverse comments from key stakeholders or objections from the public were received in relation to this application.

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Determination

9. Having considered the application with reference to the relevant provisions and requirements of the Act I have determined to grant the application.

Review of Decision

- 10. Section 120ZA of the Act provides that a decision of the Director-General, as specified in the Schedule to the Act, is a reviewable decision. An application for a liquor licence pursuant to section 29 of the Act is specified in the Schedule and is a reviewable decision.
- 11. Section 120ZC of the Act provides that a person affected by this decision may seek a review before the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Any application for review of this decision must be lodged within 28 days of the date of this decision.

Cynthia-Lee Bravos

Director-General of Licensing

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