



# Director-General of Licensing

## Decision Notice

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**Matter:** Application for a Liquor Licence  
**Proposed Premises:** Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge  
**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

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### Background

1. Outback Spirit Tours Pty Ltd (the Applicant) applied for the grant of a "Private Hotel" liquor licence for the premises known as "Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge" pursuant to section 26 of the *Liquor Act* (the Act).
  2. The name 'Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge' is a registered Business Name.
  3. The licence is intended to operate from premises located 18 kilometres south of Maningrida, 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**

14 June 2016