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The Hospitality Messenger is very conscious of WA's liquor, hospitality, event and tourism industries being hit hard by the current COVID-19 situation and is committed to providing as much support as possible.

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Take-away liquor volume restrictions have been revised to the following, affecting producers mainly:

“(a) Each relevant licence is subject to a condition that the licence does not authorise the sale of packaged liquor in excess of the following quantities per customer per day:

- (i) 11.25 litres of beer, cider or pre-mixed spirits (eg. one carton or a combination of each kind of liquor up to 11.25 litres); or
- (ii) 2.25 litres of wine (eg. 3 bottles); or
- (iii) 1 litre of spirits; or
- (iv) 1 litre of fortified wine; or
- (v) a combination of any two of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above but not a combination of two of the same product.

(b) Each producers' licence is subject to a condition that the licence does not authorise the sale of packaged liquor in excess of the following quantities per customer:

- (i) 11.25 litres of beer, cider or pre-mixed spirits per day (eg. one carton); or
- (ii) 9 litres of wine per week (eg. 12 bottles); or
- (iii) 1 litre of spirits per day; or
- (iv) 1 litre of fortified wine per day; or
- (v) a combination of any two of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above but not a combination of two of the same product”

“**customer**” means a person other than a liquor merchant as defined by section 3 of the Act but does not include a person outside of Western Australia;

“**relevant licence**” means any hotel licence, hotel restricted licence, tavern licence, liquor store licence, club licence, wholesalers licence or special facility licence.

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Take-away liquor now possibly for other licensees

Occasional licences now available to existing licensed venues for up to 6 months to authorise the sale of packaged liquor with a takeaway or delivered meal where the provision of packaged liquor would not normally be permitted.

Some restrictions will apply.

Applications are to be fast tracked.

Contact us for assistance.



Is your business fully geared for delivery?

Have you ticked off the following?

- Safe work practices for delivery personnel when conducting deliveries
- Providing properly for delivery duties in staff employment contracts
- Ensure no breaches of contracts relating to on-premises supply arrangements
- Insurances
- ID checking

Here is a link to a publication by The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety entitled *Liquor Retailing Checklist*. It contains some more useful information for those in the business of retail liquor.

Take-away liquor volume restrictions – update –

The restrictions that came into effect on 25 March 2020 are set to be reviewed. At this stage that should happen around 8 April 2020. The restrictions could stay the same, be increased, relaxed or removed.

FYI

The licensing authority is still open for business. Applications are being accepted, advertised, processed and determined, although some stages may take a little longer than usual at the moment.

OUR TEAM

Your business or club is an important contributor to the Western Australian community and to WA's growing liquor, hospitality, events, tourism and related industries.

Are you getting the most out of your business? Are you fulfilling all of your ideas and enjoying business success?

If you have an idea for a new business, we would love to help you develop it.

We encourage you to obtain modern business solutions from us and receive the benefits of a life long working relationship to help maximise your business potential. Any expenditure with us is an investment in your business and its future.

We enjoy visiting our clients' places of business and will be happy to visit yours.



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