

Northern Territory of Australia
Liquor Commission Act 2018
Delegation by Commission

The Northern Territory Liquor Commission, under section 37(1) of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* and with reference to sections 42(1)(b) and 46A(1)(c) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, delegates the Commission's powers and functions under each provision of the *Liquor Act 2019* specified in the Schedule to the person from time to time holding, acting in or performing the duties of the office specified opposite the provision, subject to the limitations specified opposite the office.

This delegation is provided on the understanding that any decision made by a delegate is subject to the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* and the *Liquor Act 2019*.

The following delegations are hereby revoked:

- 28 October 2019: to the Director of Liquor Licensing to determine a number of low risk matters
- 28 October 2019: to a single member of the Commission to determine a major event authority
- 5 August 2021: to allow a longer period than 90 days to conduct an investigation into an accepted complaint
- 2 July 2024: to the Director of Liquor Licensing for restaurant, special venture, producers' and community club authorities

This delegation takes effect from 4 July 2025

The common seal of the Commission
was affixed on 4 July 2025
in the presence of:



R Goldflam
Chairperson
Northern Territory Liquor Commission

P Carson
Member
Northern Territory Liquor Commission

Schedule

Provision	Office or position	Limitation
Sections 48, 59(3), (4) and (5), 60, 87(1), 95(1), 97 and 112	Director of Liquor Licensing or Member of the Commission	The delegate may only exercise the power or perform the function specified in these sections in relation to a licence issued with an authority specified in section 47(1)(d), (1)(f), (1)(m), (1)(p) and (1)(r); and, provided there have been no objections or contentious matters raised or where the applicant has not been the subject of disciplinary action under a former licence, to a licence issued with an authority specified in section 47(1)(b), (1)(i) (where it is a tourism venture at which no more than 50 patrons who have pre-booked will attend at the one time), (1)(j) and (1)(l) (provided the proposed licensed premises are not situated in a remote indigenous community).
Sections 44(3) and (7), 106(4), 130(4)(c), 137(1)(a)(ii) and (1)(b) and 158(2)	Director of Liquor Licensing or Member of the Commission	
Section 48	Member of the Commission	The Member of the Commission may only issue the authority mentioned in section 47(1)(o).

NORTHERN TERRITORY LIQUOR COMMISSION
DELEGATED POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR LICENSING OR
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION
UNDER SECTION 37(1) OF THE *LIQUOR COMMISSION ACT 2018*

<i>Section</i>	<i>Powers/ Functions</i>
44(3)	Must grant an interstate retailers licenses to eligible persons.
44(7)	May make it a condition of an interstate retailer's licence that the identification system requirements under Part 6, Division 1 apply.
48	May issue a licence and one or more authorities to an applicant if satisfied they meet the requirements. Delegate may only issue authorities specified in section: 47(1)(b) – Restaurant authority 47(1)(d) – sporting authority 47(1)(f) – Lodging authority 47(1)(i) – Special venture authority 47(1)(j) – Producers' authority 47(1)(l) – community club authority 47(1)(m) – Catering authority 47(1)(p) – Community event authority 47(1)(r) – Special event authority
59(3)	Must consider specific matters when considering an application for a licence or an authority
59(4)	Must have regard to any matters prescribed by regulation when assessing whether a person is fit and proper to hold a licence
59(5)	May require applicant, including the nominee designated by an applicant, to provide additional documents or information the delegate considers necessary to make proper assessment of application.
60	Making and issuing a decision to issue or to refuse to issue a licence or authority
87(1)	May, in accordance with regulations, make a licence or an authority subject to the conditions the delegate considers necessary or appropriate.
95(1)	Must give prior written approval before any material alterations are made to licensed premises.
97	Making and issuing a decision to approve or to refuse to approve a material alteration
106(4)	May investigate any change in licensee's corporate positions and re-examine the question of the licensee's fitness to hold the licence
112	Making and issuing a decision to approve or to refuse to approve variation of the conditions of the licence or authority
130(4)(c)	Licensee and employees must maintain identification system in accordance with directions
137(1)(a)(ii)	Approve body to issue responsible service of alcohol certificate
137(1)(b)	Approve body to conduct refresher course on responsible service of alcohol