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## CIS – Community Impact Statement

Following amendments to the *Liquor Act 1992*, the Community Impact Statement (CIS) has replaced the Public Interest Assessment.

### What is a CIS?

The Community Impact Statement is a submission about how activities on licensed premises will impact on the amenity of the community in which it is located.

### What does a CIS need to address?

- the existing and projected population and demographic trends in the locality
- the number of persons residing in, resorting to or passing through the locality, and their respective expectations
- the likely health and social impacts that granting the application would have on the population of the locality
- an assessment of the magnitude, duration and probability of the occurrence of the health and social impacts
- the proximity of the proposed licensed premises or proposed premises to which the permit is to relate to identified sub-communities within the locality, including, for example, schools and places of worship and the likely impact on those sub-communities.

### When is a CIS required?

A CIS is required with the following applications:

- new licence (except for community club or community other)
- detached bottle shop
- variation of licence
- extended trading hours approval from 12am to 3am and 3am to 5am.

Note: The Chief Executive can require a CIS submission for the following applications, if the Chief Executive reasonably believes the impact on community amenity would be adversely affected if the application is granted:

- new community club or community other licence
- a commercial public event permit or community liquor permit.

For further information, please contact the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing on 13 13 04 or visit [www.olgr.qld.gov.au](http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au)

### Types of CIS

There are two types of CIS:

- standard
- full.

A standard CIS is required for the following applications:

- a new licence (other than community club and community other)
- detached bottle shop
- extended trading hours approval.

A full CIS is mandatory for the following applications:

- commercial hotel licence
- commercial other (subsidiary on-premises) licence where the principal activity is the provision of entertainment (night clubs)
- any new licence or variation where entertainment is provided after 8pm and the noise level generated will exceed 90dBA
- extended trading hours approvals after 2am.

Note: The Chief Executive may request a full CIS for an application, even though a standard CIS has been submitted.

### Guideline

In preparing a CIS the applicant must have regard to the guideline issued by OLGR.

This guideline will provide information for completion of the impact statement and will be available from the website: [www.olgr.qld.gov.au](http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au)

