

# NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

Our ref: DF25/062283

Mr Aaron Lucan

4 October 2025

Dear Mr Lucan

Applicant	TOTTENHAM BOWLING CLUB LTD
Application for	Request to reinstate forfeited gaming machine entitlements
Application date	1 August 2025
Decision date	17 September 2025
Licence name	Tottenham Bowling Club Ltd
Trading hours	<u>Consumption on premises</u> UNRESTRICTED <u>Consumption on premises</u> Monday to Saturday 05:00 AM – 12:00 AM Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Premises	115 Umang Street Tottenham NSW 2873
Legislation	Sections 3 and 23 of the <i>Gaming Machine Act 2001</i>

## Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority

### Application for a request to reinstate forfeited gaming machine entitlements – Tottenham Bowling Club Ltd

We **refuse** the request to reinstate forfeited gaming machine entitlements to the cancelled Tottenham Bowling Club licence under section 23 of the *Gaming Machine Act 2001* (**the Act**).

## Statement of reasons

Tottenham Bowling Club Ltd (**the Club**) appointed liquidators on 20 July 2024. The liquor licence was cancelled on 25 July 2024 due to non-payment of their annual liquor licence fee. Subsequently on 25 July 2025, due to the operation of section 23(2) of the Act, the 8 gaming machine entitlements which were previously held by the Club were forfeited to the Authority.

On 1 August 2025 the venue's appointed liquidator lodged a request seeking to reinstate the liquor licence and 8 forfeited gaming machine entitlements to enable their transfer with the proceeds intended to cover some of the Club's debts.

### Our main findings

We note that the Club and its liquidators did not take any action within the 12-month period provided by s23(2) of the Act to transfer the gaming machine entitlements. The subsequent request to reinstate the entitlements was made 7 days after the entitlements had already been forfeited.

Therefore, the Authority had no power to reinstate the gaming machine entitlements.

### The material we considered

We considered the following material when making our decision:

- the brief material
- the legislation

This decision will be published.

### If you have any questions

Please contact Liquor & Gaming NSW at: [new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au](mailto:new.applications@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Caroline Lamb

**Chairperson**

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