

Applications for a new licence or permit don't need planning permission

You must submit this document to Liquor Control Victoria with your application for a new liquor licence or permit.

From 1 July 2025, you can use this as proof that your application complies with the planning scheme

This document is your proof that your application complies with the Victorian planning scheme.

From 1 July 2025 clause 52.27 of the Victoria Planning Provisions has been repealed. Therefore you may not need a planning permit under the Victorian planning scheme.

You cannot use this as proof of compliance with planning for any other application type.

You must submit this with your application

Most liquor licence applications must provide planning permission. This is required under the Liquor Control Reform Regulations 2023.

Providing this document with your application will help you meet your legal requirements when lodging an application with LCV. Specifically, it will help you meet the requirements of regulation 14(1)(b)(ii) for new licence or permit applications.

How to use this document

Applying online:

Our online forms will automatically ask you for a copy of your planning permission.

You must upload a copy of this document to your application to satisfy this requirement.

Applying by paper:

Email us a copy of your completed application form **and** this document to contact@liquor.vic.gov.au

When you can't use this document

You cannot use this document for

- Any applications lodged on or before 30 June 2025
- Applications to vary or relocate an existing liquor licence