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Subject: RE: LL000313 Wind Cries Mary | 103 - 45 Bastion Square

The applicant is looking to extend the liquor service hours until 2am (from midnight).

The applicant's letter of intent provides some insight into the business model, and is claiming that the extension of hours is to accommodate a late night service industry crowd. I am no restaurateur, however, I do question the validity of this purpose given the restaurants food offerings (per their website). Would the business model morph into something different if this becomes a late night destination? Now this may not seem like a problem on the face of it, however, I would ask the question of any impacts on calls for service etc that could occur due to the proximity of Upstairs Cabaret, Darcy's Pub, Lucky Bar, and other licensed premises on lower Yates and Lower Fort. We have seen several new liquor licence applications (or amendments) in the surrounding 2 blocks over the past year

Could this application and extension of hours contribute to densification of late night entertainment and liquor related issues in and around Bastion Square?

As with most similar applications, the impacts on the community (and resulting effects on police resources) may be minimal and difficult to capture or evaluate. However, it is another case of increasing the total liquor seat capacity late into the night, leading to further pressures on first responder resources late into the night. If this application is approved, are we in any position to deny or oppose other food primary licence holders in the area from doing the same?



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