

# **Media Statement**

# The Western Cape Liquor Licence Annual Renewal Fees Have Increased

#### 2 November 2020

#### **For Immediate Release**

As part of the annual revision of liquor licensing fees, the Department of Community Safety as the custodial department of the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA), has published the revised 2020 licensing fees in the Provincial Government Gazette. Liquor license renewal fees has increased and all liquor license holders need to ensure that they renew their liquor license on or before 31 December 2020 in order for it to be valid for the year 2021.

Failure to renew a liquor licence by 31 December 2020 may lead to the lapsing of the liquor licence or penalties being charged for late payment of the renewal fees. Licence holders are encouraged to pay their renewal fees via EFT into the WCLA's bank account.

The Western Cape Liquor Authority's bank account details are as follows:

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER: Western Cape Liquor Authority

NAME OF BANK: Nedbank Ltd. South Africa

BRANCH CODE: 198765

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 145 206 9883 ACCOUNT TYPE: Current Account

Proof of payment should be emailed to Finance@wcla.gov.za

Renewal notices have been issued to all existing liquor licence holders across the Province. However, if a licence holder does not receive a renewal notice, the responsibility still rests with the licence holder to pay the prescribed renewal fees on or before 31 December.

All licence holders who opted for a biennial renewal in 2018 (in order to renew licences for 2019 and 2020 at the same time) will need to continue with a biennial renewal option. Such licence holders will thus need to pay their biennial renewal fee on or before 31 December 2020 in order for their licence to remain valid for 2021 and 2022.

The new annual and biennial renewal fees schedules are as follows.

# ANNUAL RENEWALS OF LIQUOR LICENSES

| Item                          | Renewal Fees     |                               |                             |                                |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                               | 31 December      | 31 January                    | 28 February                 | 31 March                       |  |
| On – consumption license      | Renewal = R4 773 | Renewal + 50% =<br>R7159.50   | Renewal + 100% =<br>R9 546  | Renewal + 150% =<br>R11 932.50 |  |
| Off – consumption             | Renewal = R4 773 | Renewal + 50% =<br>R7159.50   | Renewal + 100% =<br>R9 546  | Renewal + 150% =<br>R11 932.50 |  |
| On and Off – con-<br>sumption | Renewal = R7 755 | Renewal + 50% =<br>R11 632.50 | Renewal + 100% =<br>R15 510 | Renewal + 150% =<br>R19 387.50 |  |
| Micro – manufactur-<br>ing    | Renewal = R4 773 | Renewal + 50% =<br>R7 159.50  | Renewal + 100% =<br>R9 546  | Renewal + 150% =<br>R11 932.50 |  |

## **BIENNIAL RENEWALS OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

| Item                     | Renewal Fees        |                         |                             |                             |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                          | 31 December         | 31 January              | 28 February                 | 31 March                    |  |
| On – consumption license | Renewal =           | Renewal + 50% =         | Renewal + 100% =            | Renewal + 150% =            |  |
|                          | R9 546              | R14 319                 | R19 092                     | R23 865                     |  |
| Off – consumption        | Renewal =<br>R9 546 | Renewal + 50% = R14 319 | Renewal + 100% =<br>R19 092 | Renewal + 150% =<br>R23 865 |  |
| On and Off – con-        | Renewal =           | Renewal + 50% =         | Renewal + 100% =            | Renewal + 150% =            |  |
| sumption                 | R15 511             | R23 266.50              | R31 022                     | R38777.50                   |  |
| Micro – manufactur-      | Renewal =           | Renewal + 50% =         | Renewal + 100% =            | Renewal + 150% =            |  |
| ing                      | R9 546              | R14 319                 | R19 092                     | R23 865                     |  |

For information regarding the renewal processes, kindly contact the Western Cape Liquor Authority's offices telephonically on 021 204 9805 / 021 204 9700, via email at <u>Liquor.Enquiries@wcla.gov.za</u> or visit their website <u>www.wcla.gov.za</u>

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