

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **M & R  
Partnership** pursuant to s. 14 of the Act  
for the renewal of an on licence in  
respect of premises situated at **31  
Orchard Road, Waihi** known as "**Down  
Thyme Restaurant**"

**BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

**DECISION**

***Introduction***

1. I have before me an application by M & R Partnership for the ON licence in respect of premises situated at 31 Orchard Road, Waihi. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as Down Thyme Restaurant, is that of a Restaurant. The hours sought are between Monday to Sunday from 11.00am until 12:00pm midnight.
2. A report on the application was received from the District Licensing Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health, the Police and Fire and Emergency NZ.
3. The Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health, the Police and Fire and Emergency NZ do not oppose the application.
4. The application was duly advertised on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and did not attract any public objection.

***Committee's Decision and Reasons***

1. There are no objections to the goods and/or services that the applicant is engaged in with relation to the principal activity of the business and there is no reason to believe that the applicant is not suitable to continue to hold a liquor licence.
2. The applicant has the appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law.
3. There are no sensitive premises such as churches or schools close by
4. There is no evidence to suggest that the amenity and good order of the locality has been reduced to more than a minor extent by the effects of the existing licence.
5. No objections were received following the public notification process.

6. I am satisfied as to the matters which I must have regard as set out in s.105 of the Act and I am satisfied that the application meets the purpose and object of Act. Accordingly, I grant the issue of the applicants ON licence.
7. I refer any party who wishes to appeal this decision or part of this decision to sections 154 through to 158 of the Act.

**Dated** at Paeroa this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024

Paul Milner  
DLC Chairperson