

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Woodturners Cafe
Ltd pursuant to s. 14 of the Act for the
renewal of an on licence in respect of
premises situated at 3815 State Highway
2, Ngatea known as "Woodturners Cafe"

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

Introduction

1. I have before me an application by Woodturners Cafe Ltd for the renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 3815 State Highway 2, Ngatea. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as Woodturners Cafe is that of a Café/Restaurant. The hours sought are between Monday to Sunday from 8:00am until 4.30pm.
2. A report on the application was received from the District Licensing Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health and the Police.
3. The Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health and the Police do not oppose the application.
4. The application was duly advertised on the 11th January 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. Certificated managers are employed at the licensed premises
3. The Applicant has agreed to reduce their licenced hours back to their actual operating hours. This is 8.5 fewer hours from what was originally applied for so as to better align with their staff resource, being only one Certified Duty Manager.
4. The Inspector has recommended that the applicant ensure LCQ training is carried out for staff who will be appointed as Acting Managers. **The applicant is required to inform council as and when this training occurs.**

5. There has been no reported nuisance, loitering, nor vandalism over the previous 12 months that could be attributed to the activities of the premises. 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.
6. I am satisfied as to the matters which I must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act, and I am satisfied that the application meets the purpose and object of the Act.
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.

Conditions

No changes to existing conditions sought.

Dated at Paeroa this 12th day of March 2024

Paul Milner
DLC Chairperson