

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Waikino Tavern (2005) Limited** pursuant to s.14 of the Act for the renewal of an **ON** licence in respect of premises situated at 8541 State Highway 2 Waikino, known as **Waikino Tavern**

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

Introduction

1. I have before me an application by **Waikino Tavern (2005) Limited** for the renewal of the **ON Licence** in respect of premises situated at **8541 State Highway 2, Waikino**. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as **Waikino Tavern** is that of a Tavern. The hours sought are between **Monday to Sunday, from 9:00am until 1:00am the following day**.
2. A report on the application was received from the District Licensing Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health and the Police.
3. The initial reports raised matters of opposition following a failed CPO, those matters have been addressed and opposition was withdrawn.
4. The Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health and the Police do not oppose the application.
5. FENZ initially objected due to “a non-maintained approved evacuation scheme” this has been rectified by the applicant and therefore there is no longer any objection.
6. The application was duly advertised 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 was subject to a failed CPO on 12 October 2024 where an underage person was served alcohol at the bar.
3. Following that incident, management has implemented four new/updated procedures to ensure that there is no repeat.
4. The applicant has the appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law. Certificated managers are employed at the licensed premises.

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. The Inspector has suggested a two year renewal period rather than the maximum allowed of three years as a result of the failed CPO.
7. I am satisfied with the measure put in place and therefore am of a mind to grant for the full three years.
8. 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 the Act. Accordingly, I grant the applicant a renewal of the on and licence.
9. 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 sought

Dated at Paeroa this 14th day of January 2025.

Paul Milner
DLC Chairperson