

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Preeyaporn Padsri
pursuant to s. 14 of the Act for the
renewal of an on licence in respect of
premises situated at 130 Normanby
Road, Paeroa known as "Sawasdee Thai
Restaurant"

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

Introduction

1. I have before me an application by Preeyaporn Padsri for the renewal of the on licence in respect of premises situated at 130 Normanby Road, Paeroa. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as Sawasdee Thai Restaurant, is that of a Restaurant. The hours sought are between Tuesday to Sunday: 11.30am to 2.30pm and Tuesday to Sunday: 5.00pm to 9.00pm
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, Police and FENZ do not oppose the application.
4. 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 has the appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law. Certificated managers are employed at the licensed premises
3. 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.
4. The applicant had requested licenced hours of 11.00am to 10.00pm, 7 days. Due to these hours being far greater than the actual operating of the hours, the MOH objected to the application. Following discussions between parties the applicant

agreed to adjust the proposed licenced hours to more closely align with the actual hours. The MOH objection was therefore withdrawn.

5. 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.
6. 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

1. The applicant has agreed that the following conditions best suit the way they intend to operate the premises:
 - a) Alcohol may be sold and supplied only while the premises are being operated as a **restaurant**, and only during the following days and hours:

Tuesday to Sunday 11.30am to 2.30pm

Tuesday to Sunday 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Dated at Paeroa this 14th day of July 2026

Paul Milner
Chairperson