

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Phillippa Jan Brooks  
pursuant to s. 14 of the Act for the  
renewal of an on licence in respect of  
premises situated at 30 State Highway  
25, Waitakaruru known as "The Corner  
Stone"

**BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

**DECISION**

***Introduction***

1. I have before me an application by Phillippa Brooks for the renewal of the on licence in respect of premises situated at 30 SHWY 25, Waitakaruru. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as The Corner Stone, is that of a Restaurant. The hours sought are:

**8:00am until 11:00pm – Monday to Sunday**

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 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
2. There is no reason to believe that the applicant is not suitable to continue to hold a liquor licence.
3. There was no public objection to the renewal of this licence.
4. The applicant has the appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law.
5. There are no sensitive premises such as churches or schools close by

6. 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.
7. 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 an on licence.
8. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026

Paul Milner  
Chairperson