

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Nicola Louise Petry**
pursuant to s. 14 of the Act for the
renewal of an **ON licence** in respect of
premises situated at **5 Willoughby
Street Paeroa** known as “**The Refinery**”

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

Introduction

1. I have before me an application by Nicola Louise Petry for the renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 5 Willoughby Street, Paeroa. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as The Refinery, is that of a Café/Restaurant/Venue. The hours sought are between Monday to Sunday from 10:00am until 12:00pm (midnight).
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 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. 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.
5. 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 9th day of February 2026

Paul Milner
Chairperson