Decision number: 17/TA/008/2021

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of

Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

**IN THE MATTER** of an application

by TIMBER LAND
INVESTMENTS LIMITED
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for premises situated at 42
Mannering Street, Tokoroa
and now known as "FOCAL
POINT SPORTS BAR"

## BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **TIMBER LAND INVESTMENTS LIMITED** for a second Temporary Authority for premises situated at 42 Mannering Street, Tokoroa and now known as **"FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR."** 

The business is a tavern and gaming venue and an ON Licence, 17/ON/015/2020, is operative at the premises and expired on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020. A renewal application has been lodged to keep the base licence 'live' for this transition process.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a sale and purchase agreement and the Police and the Inspector have not raised any matters in opposition for the first two Temporary Authorities.

## REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector oppose the granting of the order.

The applicant appears to be an experienced hospitality operator and is aware of their responsibilities and is trading compliantly.

The substantive ON Licence application has been lodged and still awaits a report from the MoH before the Inspector can report.

Accordingly, the application will be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

## **DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to, as set out in s.136 of the Act, has been met.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority to **TIMBER LAND INVESTMENTS LIMITED** and it can be issued immediately.

The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/015/2020 shall continue to apply.

The Order is to run for 3 months from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

DATED at Tokoroa this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

Murray Clearwater

Chairperson/Commissioner

For South Waikato District Licensing Committee