

Decision number: 17/ON/003/2025

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **PANTHI
LIMITED** pursuant to s.127 of
the Act for the renewal of the
ON Licence in respect of
premises situated at 43-45
Princes Street, Putaruru
known as '**GREAT
FLAVOURS OF INDIA**'

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

PANTHI LIMITED applies for renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 43-45 Princes Street, Putaruru known as '**GREAT FLAVOURS OF INDIA**'.

The business is a Class 3 low risk Indian restaurant and takeaway in central Putaruru and has been operating under this ON Licence for 12 months.

The application was publicly notified on councils' website from the 27th of May 2025, and no objections were received from members of the public.

The current days and hours are **Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 12 midnight.**
No changes are sought.

The applicant has provided a detailed menu of the food options they sell and the low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments that are available.

The food will be prepared on site, and the inspector advises that it is of an acceptable variety and can be provided within a reasonable time of placing an order.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant appears to be an experienced operator and neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health (no report within the statutory timeframe) has raised any matters in opposition.

We note that there is effectively only one certificated manager appointed to the business. The licensee must ensure that a properly appointed manager is on duty whenever the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

Overall, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act.

No BYO endorsement is required as a restaurant can allow BYO as of right. A BYO endorsement is only for premises who do not sell alcohol but do allow patrons to bring a bottle of wine in to have with their meal.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **approves** an application by **PANTHI LIMITED** for the renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 43-45 Princes Street, Putaruru known as **'GREAT FLAVOURS OF INDIA'** subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 12 midnight;

2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day to any person other than a person who is on the premises to dine;
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.

4. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted;
6. **A properly appointed certificated, or Acting or Temporary, manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the premises;**
7. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises;
8. The Licensee must display:
 - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. At the principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by people immediately outside the premises, a sign stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale of alcohol;
 - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises;

The licence is valid for three (3) years from the expiry of the current licence, and a Replacement Licence is to be issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 26th day of July 2025



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee