

Decision number: 17/ON/006/2025

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (“the Act”)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application
by **SHABAD HOLDINGS
LIMITED**
pursuant to s.127 of the Act
for the renewal of the ON
Licence for premises
situated at 4 Princes Street,
Putaruru, known as
‘CROWN & ANCHOR’

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

SHABAD HOLDINGS LIMITED applies for the renewal of the ON Licence for premises situated at 4 Princes Street, Putaruru, known as **‘CROWN & ANCHOR’**.

The business is that of a tavern with gaming machines.

The current days and hours are **Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 1.00am the following day and Sunday 10.30am to 10.00pm. No changes are sought.**

The hours are within the default national maximum trading hours prescribed under the Act for on licensed premises.

The application was publicly notified on councils’ website from the 20th of August 2025. No public objections were received by the DLC secretariat.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health (no report within the statutory timeframes) have raised any matters in opposition.

Reasons for the Decision

The Inspector reports that the applicant and its' alter egos are experienced operators of licensed premises and have certificated managers working in the business.

The whole of the premises is designated as a Supervised Area.

Substantive food must be well advertised and promoted and available at all times.

I am satisfied that this activity has not reduced the amenity and good order of the locality by more than a minor extent.

Public bars are high risk venues, and we are sure the regulatory agencies will conduct compliance inspections from time to time.

Subject to the above, 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 **SHABAD HOLDINGS LIMITED** for the renewal of the ON Licence for premises situated at 4 Princes Street, Putaruru, known as '**CROWN & ANCHOR**' subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed as follows:

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

**Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 1.00am the following day and
Sunday 10.30am to 10.00pm**

2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the premises on 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. The whole of the premises is designated as a **Supervised Area**;
 4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
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5. 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.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are 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.
7. **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;**
8. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
9. 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 renewed for three (3) years from the expiry of the current licence, and a replacement licence is to be issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 16th day of March 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
