

**APPLICATION** 17/OFF/01/2015

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

**AND**

**THE MATTER OF** an application by Simon Schofield of Harkness Henry Lawyers on behalf of Blackbull Liquor Putaruru Ltd pursuant to s127 of the Act for an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 107 Tirau Street Putaruru referred to as Blackbull Liquor.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION:**

Simon Schofield of Harkness Henry Lawyers has filed an application pursuant to s.127 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an OFF Licence in respect of premises situated at 107 Tirau Street Putaruru and referred to as Blackbull Liquor.

The business operates as a small OFF Licensed Bottle Store. The business is an established bottle store and has been operating since 2011.

The applicant proposes to reduce the hours of trading from 8:00am – 11:00pm to 9:00am – 10:00pm.

There will be two certified managers to provide control and monitoring of the premises.

Mr Basista Gautam was first issued his manager's certificate in 2015 and his Licence Controller Qualification in December 2014. Currently his manager's certificate (17/CERT/107/2015) is in the process of being renewed. Mr Kanwal Jeet Singh completed the Licensed Controller Qualification in July 2010 and in November 2010 granted his manager's certificate from Matamata-Piako District Licensing Agency. It was renewed with the South Waikato District Council in 2011 when Mr Singh purchased Blackbull Liquor Putaruru Ltd.

Mr Sukhbir Kaur and Mr Kanwal Jeet Singh together own the company.

The application was publicly notified in the South Waikato News on 30 September and 7 October 2015. No objections were received.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The application is complete and contains all the supporting documents as required under s.100 of the Act. It was duly advertised and no objection, opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

The premises meets the criteria of s.32(1)(b) for the kind of premises that can hold an Off-Licence.

No response was received from the Medical Officer of Health Representative within 15 working days and as such pursuant to s.103(4) it is reasonable to assume does not oppose the application.

The Police offer no matters in opposition

The Fire Service offers no matters in opposition.

Currently the South Waikato does not have a Local Alcohol Policy.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the s.105, 131 and s.132 of the Act. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

### **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **approves** an application by Simon Schofield on behalf of Blackbull Liquor Putaruru Ltd for an OFF Licence (17/OFF/O1/2015) in respect of premises situated at 107 Tirau Street Putaruru known as Blackbull Liquor Putaruru Ltd subject to conditions.

### **CONDITIONS**

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

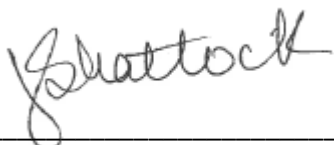
- (a) Alcohol may be sold on or from the premises for consumption off the premises only on the following days and during the following hours:

**Monday to Sunday**

**9.00 am to 10.00 pm**

- (b) no alcohol is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day:
- (c) The whole of the premises is designated a "Supervised" area.
- (d) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- (e) The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
- (f) A copy of the licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises.
- (g) A sign must be prominently displayed at the premises which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2015



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**