

Decision number: 17/TEMP/004/2020

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application
by **KKS HOLDINGS
LIMITED**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for premises situated at 79
Princes Street, Putaruru and
currently known as "**THE
PUTARURU HOTEL
PUBLIC BAR**"

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **KKS HOLDINGS LIMITED** for a third Temporary Authority for premises situated at 79 Princes Street, Putaruru and currently known as "**THE PUTARURU HOTEL PUBLIC BAR.**"

The business is a high-risk tavern and an ON Licence, 17/ON/001/2017, is operative at the premises and expired on the 27th of February 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 there are reports from the Police and the Inspector that do not raise any matters in opposition.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

However, the Inspector held concerns about the experience of the directors of the applicant company who intend to run this business.

The TA was granted with some restrictive conditions attached

The applicant has been largely compliant with these conditions but due to a death in the family in India, and COVID-19, the substantive On Licence application has only just been lodged on 20 May 2020.

We are prepared to provide some leniency, but it is extremely unlikely any further TAs will be favourably considered.

Subject to the above, 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 **KKS Holdings Limited** and it can be issued from 23 June 2020

The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/001/2017 shall continue to apply with the following additions/modifications:

- 1. An experienced certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.**
 - 2. Mr or Mrs SEGHAL are NOT be appointed either temporary or acting managers until they have both worked at the premises for 3 months on a regular basis.**
 - 3. A schedule of the manager on duty for the following week is to be emailed to alcohol@southwaikato.govt.nz each Monday morning;**
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The Order is to run for 3 months from the 23rd of June 2020

DATED at Tokoroa this 22nd day of June 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For South Waikato District Licensing Committee
