

Decision number: 17/ON/005/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application
by **PAVSHAB LIMITED**
pursuant to s.100 of the Act
for an ON Licence for
premises situated at 79
Princes Street, Putaruru,
known as "**THE PUTARURU**
PUBLIC BAR"

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

PAVSHAB LIMITED applies for an ON Licence for premises situated at 79 Princes Street, Putaruru, known as "**THE PUTARURU PUBLIC BAR.**"

The application come about following a change of ownership and the applicant currently trades under a Temporary Authority. The base licence and the Temporary Authority expire tomorrow 14 September 2021.

The applicant seeks the following days and hours: **Monday to Sunday 9.00am to 1.00am the following day.**

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

The application was publicly notified in the South Waikato News on the 28th of July and 4th of August 2021. No public objections were received by the DLC secretariat.

Planning and Building Certificates have been sought but only the Planning certificate has been issued for this activity at this stage.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any matters in opposition.

However the Police do hold concerns about the lack of suitable managers, food availability and general management issues.

Reasons for the Decision

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

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

Substantive food must be available at all times. No exceptions.

Public bars are high risk venues, and we are sure the regulatory agencies will conduct compliance inspections from time to time during this next "probationary year".

Sufficient experienced certificated managers MUST be on duty at all times when the bar is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

We agree with the Inspector's call that a comprehensive training programme be devised and implemented as a matter of urgency. Failure to do so could well see this application back before the Committee for re-hearing.

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, **grants** an application by **PAVSHAB LIMITED** for an ON Licence for premises situated at 79 Princes Street, Putaruru, known AS **"THE PUTARURU PUBLIC BAR"** subject to conditions.

The licence will be subject to any COVID-19 restrictions that are in force from time to time. Currently under Level Two maximum numbers of person allowed indoors is set at 50 and outdoor venues 100.

The licence is not to issue until the signed Building Certificate has been received.

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 SUNDAY 09:00am to 01:00am the following day;
 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.
 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.
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- c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.

The licence is granted for 12 months from the date of issue.

DATED at TOKOROA this 13TH day of September 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', with a long, sweeping tail.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee