

Decision number: 17/TA/010/2022

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application
by **AKU CATERING
LIMITED**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for premises situated at 47
Bridge Street, Tokoroa now
to be known as **'MY PLACE
CAFÉ EATERY & BAR'**

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **AKU CATERING LIMITED** for a fourth Temporary Authority for premises situated at 47 Bridge Street, Tokoroa now to be known as **'MY PLACE CAFÉ EATERY & BAR'**.

The business is a potentially high-risk tavern and an ON Licence, 17/ON/003/2020, is operative at the premises and expires on the 21st of February 2023.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a lease agreement and it appears they have been trading compliantly under Temporary Authority.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The New Zealand Police do not oppose the granting of the order but advise that there are a number of domestic violence notings between the director of AKU Catering Limited and her husband.

The Inspector advises that the new ON Licence has been received and is awaiting the MOoH and Police reports.

We are advised that we are still awaiting the Police and MOoH reports. We have tasked the Inspector to follow up with both agencies to establish when their reports are going to be received.

We are aware that the IMO is still in force relieving these agencies from their reporting timelines as the country still deals with COVID and related illnesses.

We remind the applicant that experienced certificated managers must be on duty on the premises from day one and that the premises must run in accordance with the current base licence for the duration of the TA.

We confirm that Mr Lennard Tamarapa is not permitted to be on the premises during opening hours.

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 **AKU CATERING LIMITED** and it can be issued immediately.

The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/003/2020 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.**

The Order is to run for 3 months from the 1 September 2022 until the 1st of December 2022

DATED at Tokoroa this 28th day of August 2022.

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

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For South Waikato District Licensing Committee