

Decision number: 17/TA/003/2022

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 to be
known as "**THE IRISH**
WAWA CAFÉ EATERY &
BAR"

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **AKU Catering Limited** for a second Temporary Authority for premises situated at 47 Bridge Street, Tokoroa to be known as "**THE IRISH WAWA 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 the first TA.

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 Police have not gone in to any details nor do they advise that there has been any convictions resulting from the incidents. They reserve their position and say they will review their stance once the substantive application is lodged.

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

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.

The current conditions shall remain until we understand the final position of the Police.

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.**
- 2. Mr Lennard Tamarapa is not permitted to be on the premises during opening hours.**

The Order is to run for 3 months from the 23rd of February 2022 until 23 May 2022

DATED at Tokoroa this 23rd day of February 2022.



**Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For South Waikato District Licensing Committee**
