

Decision number: 17/TA/008/2022

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

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **AKU CATERING LIMITED** for a third 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 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.

However, before the second TA expired the applicant's company was struck off the Companies Register and therefore became a non-entity. They have not been trading since being struck off.

This has now been rectified and the company has been reinstated as at 24 May 2022.

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.

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 June 2022 until 1 September 2022

DATED at Tokoroa this 31st day of May 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