

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Blossom Tradings Limited for renewal of an on-licence pursuant to s.127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 3 George Street TUAKAU known as “Elsie's Restaurant and Bar”.

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

- 1) I have before me an application by Blossom Tradings Limited for the renewal of an on licence in respect of premises situated at 3 George Street TUAKAU known as “Elsie's Restaurant and Bar”.
- 2) The general nature of the business undertaken is that of a tavern.
- 3) The application was duly advertised and did not attract any public objection.
- 4) Reports on the application were received from an Inspector, Medical Officer of Health and the Police and offer no opposition.
- 5) I am satisfied as to the matters which I must have regard as set out in s.105 of the Act, and I am satisfied that the application meets the purpose and object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the applicant a renewal of the underlying on licence with the following conditions:
 - a) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
On such days and during such hours as the premises are being operated as a tavern but not other than on the following days and hours:

Monday to Sunday 9.00am to 1.00am the following day
 - b) No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not present on the premises to dine.
 - c) A one-way door policy applies during the following times: Monday to Sunday from 12.00midnight.

- d) A reasonable range of food shall be available at all times when alcohol may be sold or supplied under the licence. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted. A minimum of three types of food should be available.
 - e) The licensee shall have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low alcoholic beverages.
 - f) Drinking water is to be freely available to customers from the bar and on occupied dining tables
 - g) The whole of the premises is designated as a supervised area
 - h) The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons and responsible consumption of alcohol are observed:
 - i. Ensure that no intoxicated persons are allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.
 - ii. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of liquor to minors and intoxicated persons.
 - iii. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing information about alternative forms of transport from the premises.
 - iv. The licensee must ensure that all staff comply with a host responsibility plan detailing the steps to be taken by the licensee to ensure a safe drinking environment
 - i) The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 3 George Street, Tuakau are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Licensing Committee on 14 April 2022.
- 6) The renewal to the underlying licence may issue immediately upon payment of any outstanding fee.
- 7) I refer any party who wishes to appeal this decision or part of this decision to sections 154 through to 158 of the Act.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of May 2023



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee