

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Rivers Hospitality Limited for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to s.136 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 1333 Horotiu Road WHATAWHATA known as "The Backyard Gastropub".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Rivers Hospitality Limited for a temporary authority in respect of premises situated at 1333 Horotiu Road WHATAWHATA known as "The Backyard Gastropub".

[2] The application for the temporary authority is the fifth such application made by this applicant and was filed with the Waikato District Council prior to expiry of the third temporary authority which is to expire on the 17/10/2023.

[3] The applicant has sought this temporary authority on the grounds that they have purchased the business, and wish to continue to trade within the conditions of the underlying licence for the premises whilst the application for a substantive licence is determined.

[4] The applicant is awaiting the result of an appeal to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority in regard to a decision of this committee. Until that issue is determined it is not possible to determine if a hearing for the substantive licence will be required. This is out of the control of the applicant.

[5] The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the temporary authority. The Police have not opposed the application.

[6] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard, and I am satisfied that the application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act, accordingly, **I grant the temporary authority.**

[7] This temporary authority authorises the applicant to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol with the same conditions contained within the underlying licence number 14/OFF/13/2021.

[8] The temporary authority is issued for the period not exceeding three months and may issue to take effect from the expiry of the fourth temporary authority namely 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

[10] A copy of this temporary authority is to be displayed alongside a copy of the underlying licence within the premises.

DATED at Auckland this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Baker".

Andrew Baker  
Commissioner

**Waikato District Licensing Committee**