

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by Farm  
Through It Investments Limited  
for an on-licence pursuant to  
s.100 of the Act in respect of  
premises situated at 1060  
Gordonton Road  
GORDONTON known as  
"MattBlack Cafe & Catering  
Co".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

1] I have before me an application by Farm Through It Investments Limited for an on licence in respect of premises situated at 1060 Gordonton Road, Gordonton known as "MattBlack Cafe & Catering Co".

[2] The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises is that of a class 3 restaurant.

[3] Reports on the application were received from an Inspector, the Police and the Medical Officer of Health and offer no opposition.

[4] The application was duly advertised and attracted no objections.

[5] The licensed area (premise) is as defined within the plan submitted with the application date stamped received by Waikato District Council on 19 February 2025.

[6] 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.

**[7] I grant the applicant an on licence with the following conditions:**

- (a) No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1.00 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not present on the premises to dine.
- (b) Alcohol may be sold only while the premises are being operated as a class 3 restaurant, and only during the following days and hours:  
**Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 10.00pm**
- (c) Food must be always available for consumption on the premises when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol in accordance with the menu submitted with the application for the licence or variations of that menu of a similar range and standard.

- (d) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, always when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- (e) Drinking water must be freely available at occupied tables and upon request to staff while the premises are open for business.
- (f) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
  - (i) Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
- (g) The whole of the premises is un-designated.
- (h) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
  - (i) All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
  - (ii) A sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises, which identifies by name the manager on duty or of the person responsible for the management of the sale and supply of alcohol under the licence.
- (j) The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 1060 Gordonton Road, Gordonton are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Council on 19 February 2025.

[8] The licence may issue upon payment of any outstanding fee.

[9] 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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing  
Committee