

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Farm
Through It Investments Limited
for renewal of an on-licence
pursuant to s.127 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 a renewal of 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 undertaken is that of a Class 3 restaurant and caterer endorsement under s.38 of the Act. .
- 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) 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
AND
When this licence is being used under Section 38 of the Act (as caterer), but not other than on 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.
 - (i) 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.
- 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 19th day of March 2026.



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing
Committee