

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by LaValla
Functions Limited for an on-
licence pursuant to s.100 of the
Act in respect of premises
situated at 139 Dominion Road
TUAKAU known as "LaValla".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by LaValla Functions Limited for the renewal and variation of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 139 Dominion Road Tuakau known as "LaValla".

[2] The variation sought relates to the applicant wishing to include an endorsement as a caterer under s.38 of the Act.

[3] The general nature of the business is that of a function centre.

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

[5] The application was duly advertised and did not attract any public objection.

[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. Accordingly, I grant the applicant the renewal of the underlying on licence.

[7] The following conditions apply:

- (a) Alcohol may be sold only to persons attending a private reception, function, or other social gathering, and only on the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 1.00am the following day
And
When this licence is being used under Section 38 (Caterer) of the Act, but not other than on the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday 10:00 am to 1:00 am the following day
- (b) Food must be 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.

- (c) 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. Drinking water must be freely available from bar service areas and on all occupied dining tables.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The whole of the premises shall be undesignated.
- (f) 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. Operate a host responsibility policy detailing the strategies that will be used to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol including provision and promotion of food, low and non-alcoholic drinks, server intervention strategies, dealing with intoxicated and underage persons, and help with and information about alternative transport.
 - ii. All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
 - iii. 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
- (g) The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 139 Dominion Road, Tuakau are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Council on 15 April 2026.

[8] The licence may issue for a period of three (3) years 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 6th day of July 2026



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee