

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by The Pokeno
Whisky Company Limited for
renewal of an on-licence
pursuant to s.127 of the Act in
respect of premises situated at
22 Gateway Park Drive POKENO
known as "The Pokeno Whisky
Company".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by The Pokeno Whisky Company Limited for the renewal of an on licence in respect of premises situated at 22 Gateway Park Drive, Pokeno known as "The Pokeno Whisky Company".

[2] The general nature of the business is that of a whisky distillery. The applicant seeks to vary the licensed hours for the premises.

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

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

[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 the renewal of the underlying on licence.

[6] The following conditions apply:

- (a) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
Only alcohol in the form of spirits which are manufactured on the premises may be sold for tasting, and only during the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday 11.00am to 11.00pm
- (b) Drinking water will be available to customers from the water station and served alongside the samples.
- (c) The host responsibility policy that was submitted with the application must be complied with.
- (d) No intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.

- (e) Appropriate signage regarding the restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons must be prominently displayed adjacent to every point of sale.
- (f) The whole of the premises is un-designated.
- (g) 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.
- (h) The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 22 Gateway Park Drive, Pokeno, are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Licensing Committee on 27 May 2022.

[7] The licence may issue for a period of three (3) years upon payment of any outstanding fee.

[8] 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 29th day of July 2026



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee