

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Lotus Thai Limited for a new ON licence pursuant to Section 100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the premises situated at 137 Tongariro Street, Taupo and known as "Lotus Thai Restaurant"

BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application:

This is an application by Lotus Thai Limited for an On Licence in respect of premises situated at 137 Tongariro Street, Taupo, known as "Lotus Thai Restaurant". It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 9th March 2023. The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of Restaurant.

The application was duly advertised in the Taupo Times newspaper on 17th and 24th of March 2023 no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Display of the public notice has been carried out in the terms of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the licensee and no objections were lodged by any members of the public.

Reasons for the Decision:

The applicant appears to be a responsible entity to hold an ON Licence and a certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health reports raise no matters in opposition.

The Decision:

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act and we grant the applicant an On Licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises.

The licence shall be subjected to specific conditions as detailed in the attached licence.

Dated at Taupo on this 27th day of April 2023



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

ON LICENCE

(for premises)

Sections 14 to 16, and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, LOTUS THAI LIMITED is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 137 Tongariro Street, Taupo and known as "Lotus Thai Restaurant", to any person for consumption on the premises and to let people consume alcohol there.

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a manager or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Act.

CONDITIONS

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: **Monday to Sunday from 11:00am to 10:00pm.**
2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1.00pm on Anzac Day to any person other than a person who is on the premises to dine.
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
4. The Licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
6. A properly appointed certificated or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the premises.
7. The Licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
8. The Licensee must display:
 - a. At every point-of-sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
 - b. At the principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by people immediately outside the premises, a sign stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale of alcohol.
 - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read.

THE LICENSED PREMISES

The sale, supply or consumption of alcohol is authorised in the premises generally. The premises situated at 137 Tongariro Street, Taupo, are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan date stamped as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 9th March 2023.

DISPLAY OF LICENCE AND PRINCIPAL ENTRANCES

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from 137 Tongariro Street, Taupo is designated as the principal entrance.

DURATION

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of licences, this licence continues in force -

- (a) Until the close of the period of 1 year commencing with the date of its issue; or
- (b) If an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made, until the application is determined; or
- (c) If the licence is renewed, until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was renewed.

DATED at TAUPO on this 27th day of April 2023



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee

This licence expires on 27 April 2024 unless further renewed.