

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by A & J 2022 Limited for the renewal of an OFF licence pursuant to Section 127 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the premises situated at 197 Rifle Range Road, Taupo and known as "Ricks Liquor Centre".

**THE APPLICATION**

This is an application by A & J 2022 Limited for the renewal of an Off Licence in respect of the licensed premises known as Ricks Liquor Centre, situated at 197 Rifle Range Road, Taupo.

The applicant is the holder of a Off Licence, Licence Number 20/OFF/0121/2022 which was first granted by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 13 December 2022.

The application was duly advertised on the Taupo District Council website from 31 October 2023 for a period of 10 days and 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.

The Inspector has provided a comprehensive report that outlines the safe and responsible operation of this licence for many years.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant is a proven operator and has not come to notice in an adverse manner for any of the reporting agencies. The hours are reasonable, and the host responsibility practices appear sound.

As the area has been recently gazetted as a 24/7 alcohol ban area the applicant has agreed to an amended condition relating to single sales.

We have further refined the condition from that proposed by the Police. It shall read as follows: No single sales of shots, beer, cider, or RTD's (excluding low alcohol products) priced at less than \$6.00 per unit, in vessels of 600mls or less in volume, and/or those not designed by the manufacturer to be sold as single serves.

The MOoH have not furnished a report and we assume they are not opposed to the renewal.

**THE DECISION**

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act and approve the renewal of the licence for three years on amended conditions.

I direct that a notice of renewal and a replacement licence be issued.

Dated at Taupō on 21 February 2024



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Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner**

**Taupō District Licensing Committee**

## Taupō District Licensing Committee

### Notice of Renewal of Off Licence

*Section 135, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012*

To: **A & J 2022 Limited**

Licence **20/OFF/0121/2023** replacing licence **20/OFF/0121/2022**

The Off Licence in respect of the premises situated at 197 Rifle Range Road, Taupo known as “**Ricks Liquor Centre**” is renewed.

The amended conditions of the licence shall continue to apply.

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 licenses, the licence continues in force—

- until the close of the period for which it is renewed; or
- if an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made before it would otherwise expire, until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it is renewed.

The period for which the licence is renewed is 3 years expiring on  
**13 December 2026**

Dated at Taupō on 21 February 2024



Murray Clearwater  
**Commissioner**  
**Taupō District Licensing Committee**

**OFF LICENCE**

Sections 17 to 20, and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **A & J 2022 Limited** is authorised to sell or deliver alcohol on or from the premises situated at 197 Rifle Range Road, Taupo, and known as **Ricks Liquor Centre**, to any person for consumption off the premises and to supply alcohol free, as a sample, for consumption on the premises.

If this licence is not endorsed under section 40 of the Act, the licensee is also authorised to sell alcohol on or from the premises and deliver it somewhere else.

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 on, or delivered from, the premises for consumption off the premises, or supplied free as a sample for consumption on the premises, only on the following days and hours: Monday to Sunday from 9.00am to 10.00pm.
2. No alcohol is to be sold on, or delivered from, the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1.00pm on Anzac Day.
3. While alcohol is being supplied free as a sample, water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at the place where the samples are being supplied.
4. The licensee will not display signage outside the premises relating to RTD's.
5. No single sales of shots, beer, cider, or RTD's (excluding low alcohol products) priced at less than \$6.00 per unit, in vessels of 600mls or less in volume, and/or those not designed by the manufacturer to be sold as single serves.
6. The whole of the premises is designated as a Supervised Area.
7. The Licensee must have available for consumption off 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.
8. A properly appointed certificated or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, 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.
9. 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 inside of the premises so as to be easily read by people entering each principal entrance.
  - d)

**THE LICENSED PREMISES**

The sale, supply or consumption of alcohol is authorised in the premises generally. The premises situated at 197 Rifle Range Road, Taupo are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan date stamped as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 31 October 2022.

**DISPLAY OF LICENCE AND PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE**

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from Rifle Range Road, 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 –

- until the close of the period for which it is renewed; or
- if an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made before it would otherwise expire, until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it is renewed.

**This licence expires on 13 December 2026 unless further renewed**

DATED at TAUPO on 21 February 2024



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee