

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by The Merchant of Taupo 2007 Limited, pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an On-Site Special Licence

**Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:**

**Members:**

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

Determination at Taupo on 10 August 2020

## **DECISION OF THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

### **The Application**

This is an application by **The Merchant of Taupo 2007 Limited** for an On-Site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the **The Merchant and Scenic Cellars Wine, Craft Beer & Food Expo**. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 9th July 2020.

### **Reasons for the Decision**

The applicant is a responsible licensee and has run similar events on previous occasions. Certificated managers will be overseeing the sampling of alcoholic products throughout the night.

The reports of the Police and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose this application.

### **The Decision**

I am satisfied that the criteria of Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 have been satisfactorily addressed by the applicant and the licence may issue subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold on, or delivered from, the premises for consumption off the premises, or supplied as a sample for consumption on the premises, only on the following days and hours:

**Wednesday 26 August 2020 from 5.00pm to 10.30pm.**

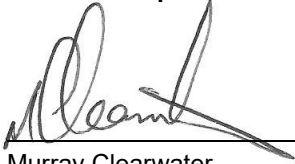
(From 5.00pm to 9.00pm for the Public Expo; and from 9.00pm to 10.30pm for the Exhibitors & staff tastings).

2. While alcohol is being supplied as a sample, water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at the place where all samples are being supplied.
3. All samples provided to attendees must be a maximum of 12 mls or under whilst this licence is in operation from 5.00pm to 10.30pm.
4. A certificated 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 at the venue.

5. The duty manager's must be roaming around the venue to monitor those who are sampling alcohol at all stalls, as well as monitoring alcohol levels and preventing guests from potentially becoming intoxicated.
6. 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. A copy of the licence shall be displayed on the premises so as to be easily read by people attending the licensed area.

The licensed premises known as The Merchant & Scenic Cellars Wine, Craft Beer & Food Expo situated at The Great Lake Centre, 28 Tongariro Street, Taupo, is more precisely identified as outlined in the event site plan provided with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 9 July 2020.

**Dated at Taupō this 10 August 2020**



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Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner**

**Taupō District Licensing Committee**

## Taupo District Licensing Committee Special Licence – On Site

*Section 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012*

**Pursuant** to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **The Merchant of Taupo 2007 Limited** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 28 Tongariro Street, Taupo, and known as The Great Lake Centre for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **The Merchant and Scenic Cellars Wine, Craft Beer & Food Expo.**

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a managers or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

### Conditions:

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

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### Duration

This licence is only in force as specified in Condition 1.

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Dated at Taupo this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020



Murray Clearwater  
**Commissioner for Taupo District Licensing Committee**