

Decision number: 20/TAON/0169/2022

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**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for premises situated at 137
Tongariro Road, Taupo
known as "**Lotus Thai
Restaurant**"

BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner

This is an application by **Lotus Thai Limited for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 137 Tongariro Road, Taupo known as "Lotus Thai Restaurant.**

There is a substantive ON licence in place 20/ON/0295/2019 that expired on the 13th of September 2022. A renewal application is in place to keep the base licence live for this transition process.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence including a Sale and Purchase Agreement and a signed lease agreement.

Takeover date was the 29th of November 2022. The applicant has not been selling alcohol since that date.

Accordingly, the application is to be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concerns about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the order.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.136 of the Act has been met.

Section 136(5) of the Act says the person authorised by the order has for the purposes of this Act the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as the holder of the on-licence or off-licence concerned.

We remind the applicant that a properly appointed certificated, or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty at all times the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority ON Licence with the existing conditions on the base licence continuing to apply:

- **The Order is to run for 3 months from 15th of December 2022;**
- **The substantive ON Licence application must be lodged within 5 working days of receipt of the planning certificate from council.**

DATED at TAUPO this 15th day of December 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', written over a horizontal line.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For Taupo District Licensing Committee