

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Smith Enterprises (2025) 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 131 Ruapehu Street, Taupo and known as “**Taupo Pak n Save**”

DECISION OF THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application:

This is an application by Smith Enterprises (2025) Limited for the renewal of an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 131 Ruapehu Street, Taupo, known as “Taupo Pak n Save”. The applicant is the holder of an off licence, licence number 20/OFF/0136/2025 which was first granted by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 24 August 2025.

The application was duly advertised on the Taupo District Council website from 22 June 2026 for a period of 25 working 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 during the renewal period.

The 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 social responsibility practices appear sound.

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 the same conditions as previously granted by the Taupo District Licensing Committee.

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

Renewed at Taupō on 3 August 2026



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

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Notice of Renewal of Off Licence

Section 135, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

To: **Smith Enterprises (2025) Limited**

Licence **20/OFF/0136/2026** replacing licence **20/OFF/0136/2025**

The Off Licence in respect of the premises situated at 131 Ruapehu Street, Taupo known as “**Taupo Pak n Save**” is renewed.

The present 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 three years and will expire on:

24 August 2029

Renewed at Taupō on 3 August 2026



Murray Clearwater
Commissioner
Taupō District Licensing Committee

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO DISPLAY THIS NOTICE. PLEASE RETAIN FOR BUSINESS RECORDS

Off Licence

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



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ

Taupō District Council

Licence Number: 20/OFF/0136/2026

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **SMITH ENTERPRISES (2025) LIMITED** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on or from the premises situated at 131 Ruapehu Street, Taupo, and known as Taupo Pak n Save, 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 the premises for consumption off the premises, and supplied free as a sample for consumption on the premises, only on the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday from 7.30am to 9.00pm.
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. A remote sale of alcohol may be made at any time on any day. Any alcohol sold by remote sale must not be delivered between 11.00pm and 6.00am the next day.
4. For any remote sale, the licensee must comply with the requirements in the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013 for signage and to ensure that the purchaser is not a minor.
5. 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.
6. The Licensee must have available for sale, a reasonable range of prominently displayed non-alcoholic and low alcohol beverages for consumption off the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
7. No alcohol may be sold other than alcohol that contains no more than 15% ethanol by volume measured at 20 degrees Celsius and is:
 - a. beer that complies with the applicable New Zealand food standard for beer; or
 - b. mead that complies with the applicable New Zealand food standard for mead; or
 - c. fruit or vegetable wine that complies with the applicable New Zealand food standard for fruit or vegetable wine (however that product may be described in the standard); or
 - d. grape wine that complies with the applicable New Zealand food standard for grape wine (however that product may be described in the standard); or
 - e. a food flavouring, prepared for culinary purposes, that is unsuitable for drinking undiluted.
8. A properly appointed certificated or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty, at or nearby the point of sale, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
9. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by people entering the principle entrance to the premises;
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
10. The "single alcohol area" for the premises is as described on the plan dated 3 July 2025. The licensee must ensure that:
 - a. No alcohol is displayed, promoted or advertised outside the single alcohol area; and
 - b. No products other than alcohol, low-alcohol and non-alcoholic beer, wine or mead are displayed, promoted or advertised inside the single alcohol area.

THE LICENSED PREMISES

The sale or delivery of alcohol is authorised from the premises generally. The premises situated at 131 Ruapehu Street, Taupo are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan date stamped as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 3 July 2025

DURATION

- a) Until the close of the period for which it was last renewed or if it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 12 months after the day it was issued.
- b) 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 24 August 2029 unless further renewed

Dated at Taupō on 3 August 2026

Murray Clearwater

Commissioner - Taupō District Licensing Committee

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from the carpark located off Ruapehu Street, Taupo is designated as the principal entrance.