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

## AND

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Spicy Touch Limited pursuant to Section 136(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 140 Napier Road, Taupo and known as "The Local Diner".

## BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner

This is an application by Spicy Touch Limited for a Temporary Authority for a premises situated at 140 Napier Road, Taupo to be known as The Local Diner.

There is a substantive Temporary Authority in place with the licence number 20/ON/0341/2021 that expires on 25 November 2024.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence indicating that a Sale & Purchase/ Lease agreement has been completed for the business. Takeover was on the 1 September 2023. No alcohol has been sold at the premises 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.

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

## THE 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.

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

Dated at Taupō on 19 September 2023

Murray Clearwater Commissioner Taupō District Licensing Committee