

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Taupo Funeral Services Limited for a new ON licence pursuant to Section 100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the premises situated at 117 Rickit Street, Taupo and known as "Taupo Funeral Services"

**BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE:**

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

**The Application:**

This is an application by Taupo Funeral Services Limited for an On Licence in respect of premises situated at 117 Rickit Street, Taupo, known as "Taupo Funeral Services". It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 6th May 2019. The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of Function/Entertainment & Conference Venue.

The application was duly advertised in the Taupo Times newspaper on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 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 Reasons for the Decision:**

The applicant appears to be a suitable entity to hold an ON Licence for this low risk activity. Two managers with newly granted managers certificates will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

The Police and MOoH were correct in holding some concerns about the sale and supply of alcohol in this environment and the applicant has agreed in writing to only serve alcohol for up to 2 hours after a funeral service.

Similarly, any 'other' functions should be related to the base activity and we do not anticipate a significant number of 'other' functions will be held in this venue.

Subject to the above Police and Medical Officer of Health reports raise no matters in opposition.

**The Decision:**

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act and we grant the applicant an On Licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises.

The licence shall be subjected to specific conditions as detailed in the attached licence.

**Dated at Taupo this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019**



Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner**

**Taupō District Licensing Committee**

**ON LICENCE**

(for premises)

Sections 14 to 16, and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**Pursuant** to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **TAUPO FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 117 Rickit Street, Taupo and known as **Taupo Funeral Services**, to any person for consumption on the premises and to let people consume alcohol there.

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**

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:  
**Monday to Sunday from 11.00am to 10.00pm.**
2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1.00pm on Anzac Day to any person other than a person who is on the premises to dine.
3. Alcohol can only be sold or supplied for a maximum of two hours after the end of each service.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
5. The Licensee must have available for consumption on 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.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
7. A properly appointed certificated or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty at all times 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.
8. The Licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed 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 premises so as to be easily read.

**THE LICENSED PREMISES**

The sale, supply or consumption of alcohol is only authorised in the reception lounge and the outdoor courtyard area. The premises situated at 117 Rickit Street, Taupo, are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan date stamped as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 27 February 2019.

**DISPLAY OF LICENCE AND PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE**

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance into the reception area 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 -

- (a) Until the close of the period of 1 year commencing with the date of its issue; or
- (b) If an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made, until the application is determined; or
- (c) If the licence is renewed, until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was renewed.

**This licence expires on 4 July 2020 unless further renewed**

DATED at TAUPO on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019



Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee**

**PLEASE DISPLAY THIS LICENCE IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE PREMISES**