

Decision number: 20/TAON/0129/2019

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application
by **Finn's Hospitality
Limited**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for on-licensed premises
situated at 10 Tuwharetoa
Street, Taupo to be known as
"Finn's Bistro & Bar."

BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner
Judy James Member
Eric Foley Member

This is an application by Finn's Hospitality Limited for a Temporary Authority for on-licensed premises situated at 10 Tuwharetoa Street, Taupo to be known as "Finn's Bistro & Bar."

There is a substantive ON licence in place 20/ON/0161/2018 expiring on the 1st of March 2021.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence including a signed sale and purchase agreement for the business.

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 note that the applicant is an experienced operator and operates a number of other on-licensed businesses in the Taupo area.

However, this is a higher risk operation and has specific noise and patron management conditions attached to the licence. These must be complied with and respected at all times during the duration of the Temporary Authority and when going forward with the substantive licence.

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 with the existing conditions on the base licence continuing to apply:

- **The Order is to run for 3 months from the 1st of October 2019;**
- **The substantive ON Licence application must be lodged within 5 days of receiving the planning certificate from council.**

DATED at TAUPO this 19th day of September 2019

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**