Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/468/2019

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

<u>AND</u>

<u>IN THE MATTER</u> of an application by BA Ventures NZ

Limited for an off-licence pursuant to s.99 of the Act in respect of premises

situated at 1224 Karaka Road, Waikari known as "Hurunui Hotel,

Cafe & Functions"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by BA Ventures NZ Limited for an off-licence in respect of premises situated at 1224 Karaka Road, Waikari, known as "Hurunui Hotel, Cafe & Functions".

The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of a Hotel with the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol between Monday to Sunday from 7.00am to 10.00pm.

The applicant operates the Hurunui Hotel with a restaurant and provides accommodation. The building (commonly known as the 'Stables') is being used as a café. The function centre will be utilised for events such as weddings, family and community celebrations and events.

The licensee now seeks an off-licence with sales being across the bar in the hotel.

An updated plan of the off-licensed area has been provided clearly indicating the layout of the bar. The off-licence products will be displayed behind the bar area nearest the Nook and pool table/TV room.

The actual off-licence sales of alcohol will be made through the main till located on the bar nearer the restaurant.

The bar area is 'undesignated' until 9.30pm then becomes 'supervised'. This reflects the design and layout of the premises and use of the premises as a family based restaurant, with minors less likely to be present after 9.30pm, hence it becoming 'supervised' at that time.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 of the Act and we grant the applicant an off-licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person for consumption off the premises and to supply alcohol free, as a sample for consumption on the premises.

The licence may issue immediately.

Requirements on holders of off-licences

The applicant's attention is drawn to ss. 56 and 57 of the Act obliging the holder of an off-licence to display:-

- (1) A sign attached to the exterior of the premises, so as to be easily read by persons outside each principal entrance, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of alcohol; <u>AND</u>
- (2) A copy of the licence, together with a statement of all conditions subject to which it is issued, attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by people entering each principal entrance.

DATED at Amberley this 9 July 2019

Secretarly

Hurunui District Licensing Committee