

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/ON/496/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Moir Investments Limited for an on-licence pursuant to s.99 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 14 Ashworths Beach Road, Amberley known as "Better Half"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Mayor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Moir Investments Limited for an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 14 Ashworths Beach Road, Amberley, known as "Better Half".

The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of a Tavern with the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol Sunday to Wednesday 8.00am to 10.00pm and Thursday to Saturday 8.00am to 12.00 midnight.

Moir Investments Limited was registered on 7 October 2019. The trading name of the business will be 'Better Half'. Hamish Moir is the sole company director and shareholder. The ownership of the property is currently being transferred from Brian Cribb to Hamish Moir.

Hamish has previous business and staff management experience while working for Cribb Farming Limited. He has been working as a bar person at Five Stags in Rangiora since April 2019 and has sold wine at the North Canterbury Wine and Food Festival for Waipara River Estate winery from 2017 to 2019. He was issued a manager's certificate in the Hurunui District in June 2019.

The licensed areas were detailed on the plan of the premises attached to the application. An additional amended plan has been supplied that shows the altered configuration of the bar. The licensed areas will include the dining room, café, outdoor decking and garden areas.

The licensed areas will be undesignated. The booth seating area near the bar will become 'supervised' from 9.00pm until closing time and will be primarily focussed on drinking than the rest of the premises having a food focus.

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 on-licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person for consumption on the premises and to let people consume alcohol there.

The licence may issue immediately.

Requirements on holders of on-licences

The applicant's attention is drawn to ss. 51 to 54 of the Act where it is a requirement for all holders of an on-licence to ensure that:

- (1) at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, there is available for sale and consumption on the premises, at reasonable prices, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- (2) at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of food is available for sale and consumption on the premises, in portions suitable for a single customer, at reasonable prices and within a reasonable time of being ordered.
- (3) ensure that, at any time customers are lawfully on the premises there is readily available free, comprehensive, and accurate information about the forms of transport from the premises that are available at that time.

The applicant's attention is drawn to ss. 56 and 57 of the Act obliging the holder of an on-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 ; AND
- (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 29 January 2020



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee