

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/439/2018

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Koyama Wines Limited pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 434 Omihi Road, Omihi known as "Mountford Estate"

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Ward

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Koyama Wines Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 434 Omihi Road, Omihi, known as "Mountford Estate".

No changes to the conditions of the licence have been sought by the applicant.

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.

The Licensing Inspector has advised the Committee that the company director, Mr Chung Pin Lin is blind, therefore additional systems need to be in place when he is the duty manager to ensure he has staff to assist with the checking of age identification and the visual assessments of patron behaviour and intoxication levels. Mr Lin advised he is very attuned to non-visual cues from patrons such that he can identify when individuals are exhibiting signs of escalating intoxication.

The following possible condition was discussed with Mr Lin for both the on and off-licences for when he is managing the premises:

- *When Mr Chung Pin Lin is the duty manager for an event there is to be at least one sighted staff member to assist him and to provide feedback on the visual assessments of the patrons present. The staff member(s) are required to be briefed on their role prior to the event.*

A similar undertaking has been proposed for Mr Lin's application for a new manager's certificate, which the Committee has now issued.

We consider that the proposed condition on the off-licence is reasonable, to ensure the licensed premises are appropriately managed.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence subject to the abovementioned condition being imposed on the licence, until 1 November 2024, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the most recent date of expiry.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 23rd day of May 2022



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee

