

Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee



IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by **Top Trend Liquor Limited** for a **temporary authority** pursuant to section 136 of the Act in respect of a premises situated at 38 Broadway, Matamata and known as Liquorland Matamata



Licence Number: 13/TEMP/004/2024
Underlying Licence: 13/OFF/010/2022
File Number: 162.2024.1888.1

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol under an existing off licence with an expiry date of 11 August 2025.

The reason for the temporary authority is due to the business changing ownership. The takeover date is 2 April 2024. The application has been made by Top Trend Limited. The applicant will be the new owner of the business. There is one director of Top trend Limited, Deepak Nehra.

Deepak has held a Manager certificate for eight years and worked at a number of licenced premises in Hamilton. Enquiries were made with a Licensing Inspector in Hamilton, there have been no recent issues with how Deepak has operated them.

No matters in opposition to this temporary authority have been raised by the Inspector or by the Police. The Police have verbally stated that they have no objections to the issuing of a temporary authority. A report will be provided at a later date.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard and we grant the applicant a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol under the existing licence.

Section 136(4) of the Act requires the Committee, on making an order, to impose any conditions that the Act requires an on or off-licence to be issued subject to, may impose any conditions that the Act enables the licence to be issued subject to and may impose any other reasonable conditions it thinks fit. Sections 112, 116 and 117 of the Act detail compulsory and discretionary conditions of the licence in force.

The temporary authority is subject to the following conditions in addition to the existing conditions of the licence in force:

- a) It is a condition of this Temporary Authority that the holder must comply with all the conditions of the current off-licence, and the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- b) That an application for an off-licence be made within two months of the date of issue.
- c) The temporary authority must be displayed next to the base licence attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.

The applicant's attention is drawn to s.136(5) of the Act which states that the person authorised by this order has the same duties, obligations, and liabilities, as the holder of the underlying off-licence concerned.

Having regard to the information supporting the application, I grant the Temporary Authority for three months.

The certificate can be issued immediately.

Dated 01 Mar, 2024

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Sue Whiting
Chairperson
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee