

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 **Craft Group Limited** for an **on-licence** pursuant to section 99 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.



Licence Number:

13/ON/016/2019

File Number:

162.2019.1524.1

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Councillor Adrienne Wilcock

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Craft Group Limited for an on-licence in respect of a premises situated at 54 Broadway, Matamata known as the Indian Flame Restaurant and Bar. The general nature of the premises is that of a Restaurant.

The days and hours which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol are:

Tuesday to Sunday from 11.30 am until 9.30 pm

These days and hours are consistent with the requirements of Council's Provisional Local Alcohol Policy, as it applies to this type of premises.

This application was lodged on 18 October 2019 and was advertised in accordance with s.101 of the Act, in the Scene on 22 & 29 October 2019. No public objections were received.

The applicant has been operating under a Temporary Authority, issued by this committee for the past three months. There have been no issues with how the premises has operated.

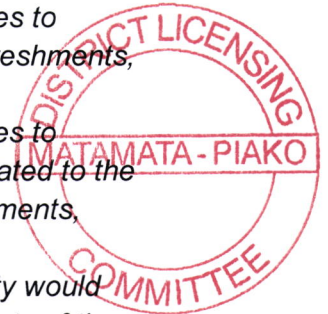
The application was referred to the Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector for comment as required by s.103. None of the reporting agencies have raised any matters in opposition to the application. The certificates required by s.100(d) and (f) have been received.

The criteria that must be considered in determining an on-licence are set out in s.105 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. These are:

- (a) *the object of this Act:*
- (b) *the suitability of the applicant:*
- (c) *any relevant local alcohol policy:*

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- (d) *the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:*
- (e) *the design and layout of any proposed premises:*
- (f) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods:*
- (g) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:*
- (h) *whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, to more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:*
- (i) *whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality are already so badly affected by the effects of the issue of existing licences that—*
- (i) *they would be unlikely to be reduced further (or would be likely to be reduced further to only a minor extent) by the effects of the issue of the licence; but*
- (ii) *it is nevertheless desirable not to issue any further licences:*
- (j) *whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law:*
- (k) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under section 103*



The object of the Act is that the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly and the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

The Licensing Inspector reporting on the application has stated in his report that in his opinion the applicant has the necessary experience and is suitable to operate a licensed premises. He has also noted that in his opinion the amenity and good order of the locality would not be likely to reduce by more than a minor extent if the licence is issued. His recommendation is for the application to be granted subject to conditions.

I am satisfied as to those matters to which I must have regard and grant the applicant an on-licence for a period of 1 year pursuant to s104.

The applicant's attention is drawn to s.259 of the Act which makes it an offence to not comply with certain requirements and restrictions imposed by or under this Act, specifically sections 46 to 57 as they apply to an on-licence and 231(1)

The applicant must comply with all conditions specified on the licence.

The licence will be subject to the following conditions:

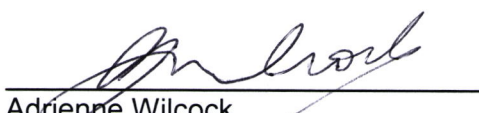
- a) No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not—
- i) present on the premises to dine.

- b) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Tuesday to Sunday from 11.30 am until 9.30 pm

- c) The licensee shall take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
- i) All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
 - ii) Evidence of age documents will be requested from any person appearing to be under the age of 25.
 - iii) A sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises which identifies the name of the manager on duty or the person responsible for the management of the sale and supply of alcohol under the licence.
 - iv) Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition of sales to intoxicated persons.
- d) The licensee shall have a reasonable range of food available for consumption on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence. The food shall be of the range and types of food submitted with the application or alternately the range of food should include items such as paninis, pizza, lasagne, toasted or fresh sandwiches, wedges, pies, filled rolls and/or salads. Menus must be visible and food shall be actively promoted.
- e) The licensee shall have a reasonable range of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available for consumption on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under this licence.
- f) The licensee shall ensure that drinking water will be made readily available to all patrons, free of charge.
- g) There are no designations.

Dated at Te Aroha this 14th day of November 2019


Adrienne Wilcock
Commissioner
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

