Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee



IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

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<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application by Rings Scenic Tours Limited for

the renewal of an **on-licence** pursuant to section 127 of Act in respect of premises situated at 487 Buckland Road, RD 2 Matamata and known as The

Hub (Hobbiton).

Licence Number: 13/ON/014/2021

Original Licence Number: 13/ON/008/2020 File Number: 162.2020.1560.2

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Adrienne Wilcock

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Rings Scenic Tours Limited for renewal of their on-licence in respect of a premises situated at 487 Buckland Road ,RD 2 Matamata known as the The Hub (Hobbiton). The general nature of the business is that of a Function Centre.

The application was filed on 28 July 2021 and was advertised in accordance with the Act, in the Scene on 13 & 20 July 2021. No public objections were received.

The days and hours of operation set out in the application are:

Monday to Sunday from 7.00 am until 1.00 am the following day

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

The application was referred to the Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector for comment. No matters in opposition have been raised in respect of the application. Accordingly the application is determined on the papers.

The applicant, in accordance with s.212 of the Act, has named five managers with a current certificate to manage the sale of alcohol from the premises.

In deciding whether to renew an on-licence the committee must have regard to the matters set out in s.105 and s.131 of the Act. These are:

Section 105

(a) the object of this Act:

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- 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 at each table, free of charge.
- g) There are no designations
- h) The only area where alcohol may be consumed or sold is outlined on plan dated approved 16 September 2021
- i) Manager's register (as required by s.232 of the Act) is to be maintained and available onsite.
- j) The holder of a Manger's Certificate or a properly notified manager shall be on duty and on the premises at all times alcohol is sold. If a duty manager is not present then there must be no alcohol sales and a notice displayed advertising the public of this fact.

Dated at Te Aroha this and day of September 2021

Adrienne Wilcock Chairperson

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Note: Not all "potential Bar Service" areas will be in use at the same time.



