

# 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 **Fire Wood Limited** for a **temporary authority** pursuant to section 136 of the Act in respect of a premises situated at 38 Broadway Matamata known as Trac Sports Bar.



Licence Number: 13/TEMP/006/2024  
Underlying Licence: 13/ON/011/2023  
File Number: 162.2024.1926.1

**BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

**DECISION ON THE PAPERS**

This is an application for a temporary authority for the business known as the Trac Sports Bar in Matamata, to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol under an existing on-licence with an expiry date of 27 July 2024.

This is the second application for a Temporary Authority. The reason for the application is due to delays by the applicant's agent in providing the necessary documents, within a time period which would have enabled a substantive licence to be processed before the current Temporary Authority expires.

The reason for the temporary authority is due to the business changing ownership. The takeover date was 10 April 2024. The applicant will be the new owner of the business. There is one director of Fire Wood Limited, Amardeep Singh.

Amardeep Singh has worked in the hospitality industry for approximately seven years, this has included managing licensed premises. The applicant has been operating the premises for the past six weeks, there have been no known issues during that time.

No matters in opposition to this temporary authority have been raised by the Inspector or by the Police.

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 on-licence, and the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- b) 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 on-licence concerned.

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

The start date being the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. This will provide ample time for the consideration of an on-licence application.

The certificate can be issued immediately.

**Dated** 01 Jul, 2024



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Sue Whiting  
Chairperson  
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee