



LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application	018-0260
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u>	of an application by
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	Kawhia Hotel 2020 Ltd for renewal of an on-licence pursuant to section 120 and 127 of the Act in respect of the premises at 811- 849 Pouewe Street, Kawhia, known as Kawhia Hotel

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The on-licence 018-ON-001/19 in respect of the premises situated at 811-849 Pouewe Street, Kawhia and known as Kawhia Hotel is renewed for a further period of 3 years. The licence may issue upon payment of the annual fee.
2. The present conditions of the licence continue to apply.

REASONS

1. This is an application by Kawhia Hotel 2020 Ltd for renewal of an on-licence in respect of the premises situated at 811-849 Pouewe Street, Kawhia known as Kawhia Hotel.
2. The application was advertised, and no public objections have been received. The Liquor Licensing Inspector, Police and the Medical Officer of Health have provided reports and do not oppose the application. Accordingly, the matter is decided on the papers (section 134).
3. The purpose of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is to put in place a new system of control over the sale and supply of alcohol (section 3). The object of the Act is to ensure that the sale and supply of alcohol is undertaken safely and responsibly, and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol is minimised (section 4).
4. In deciding whether to renew an on-licence the licensing committee must have regard to sections 105 and 131 of the Act. Therefore this committee must consider the following questions within the framework of the purpose and object of the Act:
 - a) Is the applicant suitable?
 - b) Are the days and hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol reasonable?
 - c) Is the design and layout of the premises suitable?
 - d) Does the applicant propose to engage in the sale of goods or provision of services other than those directly relating to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments and food?
 - e) Does the applicant have appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law?
 - f) Have the police, inspector and medical officer of health raised any relevant considerations?

- g) Will the amenity and good order of the locality be increased by more than a minor extent by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence?
- h) Has the applicant sold, displayed, advertised or promoted alcohol in a responsible manner?
- i) Does the application comply with the Ōtorohanga District Local Alcohol Policy?

Should the licence be renewed?

- 5. The licensing committee is satisfied that Kawhia Hotel 2020 Ltd is a suitable applicant to hold an on-licence. The company has demonstrated compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The licensing committee is satisfied that Kawhia Hotel 2020 Ltd has an appropriate Host Responsibility Policy and staff training programme. There are sufficient Duty Managers employed to ensure that the sale of alcohol complies with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Kawhia Hotel 2020 Ltd is reminded that staff training records should be provided with each renewal application.
- 6. The current hours of operation (Monday to Sunday, from 10.00am to 12.00 midnight) remain unchanged and are appropriate. The licensing committee is satisfied that suitable measures will be taken to ensure that alcohol is sold and supplied responsibly, and that harm caused by inappropriate or excessive consumption of alcohol is minimised.
- 7. The licensing committee is satisfied that the premises has a suitable design and layout to meet the requirements of the Act. It is well appointed and able to be monitored effectively by the staff of the premises and CCTV cameras.
- 8. The licensing committee is satisfied that the renewal of the on-licence will not reduce the amenity and good order of the locality by more than a minor extent. There have been no reports of any nuisance or vandalism, or noise problems associated with this premises in the first year of operation. Alcohol is sold, displayed, and promoted in a responsible manner and in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Conclusion

- 9. Therefore, the application for the renewal of the on-licence is granted.

Dated at this 15th day of January 2021



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Commissioner
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee