

Application	19/024/2023
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u>	
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of an application by Brothers 2022 Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at 1 Riverside Lane, Te Kuiti trading as Riverside Lodge pursuant to section 136 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to on-licence 19/ON/003/2020 authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises is granted subject to the following conditions:
 - a) 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.
2. The temporary authority may issue 16 May 2023.
3. The temporary authority is granted until 9 July 2023.

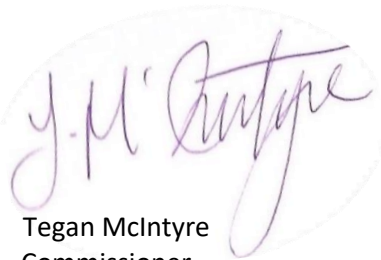
Reasons

1. This is an application by Brothers 2022 Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at 1 Riverside Lane, Te Kuiti pending the issue of a new on-licence. Brothers 2022 Limited purchased the business in July 2022 and has been operating on a series of temporary authorities. The current (third) temporary authority expires 16 May 2023. There is a current on-licence in force under the previous owner which expires 9 July 2023.

Should the temporary authority be granted?

2. Section 136 provides that a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol can be granted to any person who has an interest in the premises where an on-licence is in force for a period of up to 3 months. The purpose of this section is to give a new owner time to apply for a new on-licence. Brothers 2022 Limited applied for a new on-licence on 26 October 2022 and has applied for a fourth temporary authority to allow time for processing of the substantive licence application. Extra time has been deemed necessary as the Office of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has opposed the substantive application.
3. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have assessed the suitability of the applicant to hold a temporary authority and have no objection to the application. The Licensing Inspector reports that the application meets the requirements of the Waitomo District Alcohol Policy.
4. The base licence for the premises located at 1 Riverside Lane, Te Kuiti expires 9 July 2023. Therefore, the temporary authority can only be granted until this date pursuant to section 136(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Dated at this 8th day of May 2023



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Waitomo District Licensing Committee