

Decision number: 20/TAON/0118/2019

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application  
by Finn Taupo Limited  
pursuant to s.136(1) of the  
Act for a Temporary Authority  
for on-licensed premises  
situated at 38 Tuwharetoa  
Street, Taupo known as the  
“Pitch Sports Bar.”

**BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner  
Judy James Member  
John Boddy Member

This is an application by Finn Taupo Limited for a Temporary Authority for on-licensed premises situated at 38 Tuwharetoa Street, Taupo known as the “Pitch Sports Bar.”

There is a substantive ON licence in place 20/ON/0093/2018 expiring on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence including a signed sale and purchase agreement for the business.

Accordingly, the application is to be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concerns about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the order.

We note that the applicant is an experienced operator and operates a number of other premises in the Taupo area.

Certificated managers will be retained to operate the business.

### **DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.136 of the Act has been met.

Section 136(5) of the Act says the person authorised by the order has for the purposes of this Act the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as the holder of the on-licence or off-licence concerned.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority with the existing conditions on the base licence continuing to apply:

- **The Order is to run for 3 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019;**
- **The substantive ON Licence application must be lodged within 5 days of receiving the planning certificate from council.**

DATED at TAUPO this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', written over a horizontal line.

Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**For Taupo District Licensing Committee**