

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/456/2018

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Aroha New
Zealand Wines Limited pursuant to
s.127 of the Act for renewal of an
Off-Licence in respect of premises
situated at 409 Omihi Road, Omihi
known as "Waipara Springs"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Aroha New Zealand Wines Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 409 Omihi Road, Omihi, known as "Waipara Springs".

No changes to the conditions of the licence have been sought by the applicant.

Katherine Lumber is the sole director and shareholder of Aroha New Zealand Wines Limited. She has been an employee at Waipara Springs winery for four to five years with her duties including marketing, organising festivals, and overseeing the day to day management and operation of the café/restaurant.

A site visit was made on 1 March 2019 and the current operation was discussed with the Katherine. She advised that she has learnt a lot over the past year, been involved hands-on in the restaurant and cellar door and recently applied for her manager's certificate. It was obvious to the Inspector that she has a good understanding of her responsibilities as a licensee and duty manager.

Katherine advised that the winery is not currently selling wine on-line. Extensive upgrading of the website would need to be undertaken before this could happen, and it is not scheduled. She is aware that specific information is required if the sales were to be made available over the website.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence on the existing terms and conditions until 12 March 2022, that being three years from the first anniversary of the licence.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 8 March 2019

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

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee