

Decision number: 105-2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **South
Westland Salmon Limited**
pursuant to s. 127 of the Act
for the renewal of the ON
Licence in respect of
premises situated at 6156
Haast Highway, Lake
Paringa known as "**South
Westland Salmon Farm
Cafe**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

South Westland Salmon Limited applies for the renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 6156 Haast Highway, Lake Paringa known as "South Westland Salmon Farm Cafe."

The business operates as a low-risk Class 3 restaurant/cafe.

The current days and hours are:

Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 10.00pm.

No changes are sought

These hours are within the default national maximum trading hours for an on-licence of 8.00am to 4.00am.

The applicant has provided a list of substantive food options and the low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments that will be available at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

The food is prepared on-site, and the inspector is satisfied that it is of an acceptable variety and price range and will be provided within a reasonable timeframe of placing an order.

Water jugs and glasses are available on request at all times, plus water is given to all seated customers as part of table service.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has provided an acceptable menu together with a list of both low and non-alcoholic refreshments that will satisfy the requirements of the Act.

The Inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been reduced by more than a minor extent.

Only one certificated manager is attached to the application and oversees the sale and supply of alcohol.

Neither the Police, nor the Medical Officer of Health, have raised any final matters in opposition to this application, however they continue to have concerns about the management of alcohol sales.

The licensee must employ sufficient certificated managers to cover the intended opening hours for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

Clearly should an incident occur relating to alcohol misuse the company will be swiftly brought before the DLC and this renewal will be reheard subject to Section 201(4) of the Act

Subject to the above, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **approves** an application by **South Westland Salmon Limited** for the renewal of the ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 6156 Haast Highway, Lake Paringa known as "**South Westland Salmon Farm Cafe**" subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed as follows:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 10.00pm;
2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day to any person other than a person who is on the premises to dine;
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
4. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages;
5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted;
6. **A properly appointed certificated, or Acting or Temporary, manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the premises;**
7. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises;
8. The Licensee must display:
 - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. At the principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by people immediately outside the premises, a sign stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale of alcohol;
 - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.

The licence is renewed for three (3) years from the expiry of the current licence and a Replacement Licence is to be issued.

DATED at HOKITIKA this 30th day of July 2024



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

