

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Report has been prepared pursuant to s.199 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

This report covers a 12 month period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE WORKLOAD**

Stratford District Council's Chief Executive Sven Hanne has delegated the position of the Stratford District Licensing Committee Secretary to the Environmental Services Director Blair Sutherland, who has delegated powers of authority, duties and discretion under the Act.

Neil Volzke is the Commissioner of the Stratford District Licensing Committee. A Deputy Chair will be appointed by the Council in due course. The remaining committee members are selected from a list shared between the New Plymouth District Council and the Stratford District Council. Rachael Otter is the Chief Licensing Inspector and Sian Horton is the Licensing Inspector.

A total of 90 licence applications were received by the Stratford District Licensing Committee during the 2022/2023 period. One of these applications was for a Temporary Authority and required a hearing of the committee.

Licence applications have been steady over the last five years and application numbers have either increased or decreased slightly. Applications for special licences have increased if compared to the 2022/2023 period. This is considered a result of the end of the pandemic notice and associated restrictions.

### **DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE INITIATIVES PROVIDED**

The Taranaki region's three Territorial Authorities, along with NZ Police, Taranaki District Health Board and NZ Fire Service have a Combined Agency Agreement. This combined approach confirms relationships between parties and provides a clear understanding of the collaboration between parties. It will ensure the delivery of appropriate responses, minimise duplication, streamline practices and provide for effective and efficient use of resources.

Both licensing inspectors and the Stratford District Licensing Committee Commissioner attended training webinars during the 2022/2023 period.

### **LOCAL ALCOHOL POLICY (LAP)**

The combined New Plymouth District Council and Stratford District Council Local Alcohol Policy became operative on 28 February 2017. The policy is due for its first review this year.

The purpose of the LAP is to provide local direction on alcohol licensing matters and gives clear guidance to applicants and the community so they are certain about the provisions for alcohol licensing in the Stratford District.

### **CURRENT LEGISLATION AND TRENDS**

93.7 percent of premises were inspected for compliance during the 2022/2023 period. Two premises were not inspected for compliance. One is closed for re-construction and the other premises operates an off-licence. While the off-licence is still current, the premises is currently closed and is unlikely to open in the near future.

No enforcement action was taken during the 2022/2023 period. General compliance with legislation by licensees and managers operating in the Stratford District has been good.

No new trends have been noted over the 2022/2023 period, other than an increase in Special Licence applications and a reduction in the number of applications for Manager's Certificates.

Three premises have either closed or not renewed their licence during this period. Toko Junction Tavern have not renewed their licence and the Forgotten 43 Brewing are not renewing their on-licence for their original business. Royale Restaurant & Bar also closed their doors permanently in 2022.

### **LICENCE STATISTICS**

	<b>2018/2019</b>	<b>2019/2020</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>	<b>2022/2023</b>
On Licence	13	14	13	15	12
Off Licence	9	10	10	12	12
Club Licence	8	9	9	8	8
<b>Total Licences</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
New On/Off/Club/BYO Licence	4	2	3	7	0
Renewal/Variation of Licences	9	12	12	9	12
Temporary Authorities	0	3	4	4	1
Manager's Certificates	15	15	13	21	14
Renewal of Manager's Certificates	32	33	32	36	34
Specials	29	16	23	11	29
Certificates of Compliance	0	0	0	0	0
Extract from records	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total issued</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>

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LICENSED PREMISES (ACTIVE) REGISTER FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

Premises Name	Type	Nature of	Address		Licensee	Licence No.	Date of	Expiry Date
Club X	Club	Sports Club	127	Cordelia St STRATFORD	Club X Incorporated	34/CL/2/2022	17/03/2003	17-Mar-25
Colonel Malone's	On	Restaurant	319	Broadway STRATFORD	Colonel Malone's Limited	34/ON/9/2021	10/12/2020	10-Dec-24
Dawson Falls Mountain Lodge	On	Restaurant		Manaia Rd KAPONGA	Te Rere o Kapuni Ltd	34/ON/3/2021	9/03/2017	09-Mar-24
Empire Hotel	On	Hotel	320	Fenton St STRATFORD	Empire Hotel 2017 Limited	34/ON/3/2022	31/10/2018	31-Oct-25
Fine Wines of the World	Off	Cellar Door	231	Broadway STRATFORD	Michael Gregory Radich	34/OFF/5/2020	19/10/2007	19-Oct-23
Five Star Liquor	Off	Bottle Store	6	Fenton St STRATFORD	Stratford Liquor Merchants Ltd	34/OFF/1/2023	20/04/2004	20-Apr-26
Masala Bay	On	Restaurant	262	Broadway STRATFORD	NMP Holdings Ltd	34/ON/7/2020	8/11/2019	08-Nov-23
Midhirst Tavern	On	Tavern	3158	Mountain Rd MIDHIRST	KL Reddy Limited	34/ON/5/2022	27/01/2023	27-Jan-24
New Commercial Hotel	On	Hotel	339	Broadway STRATFORD	Bahudha Limited	34/ON/2/2022	16/04/2021	16-Apr-25
Stratford Avon Bowling Club	Club	Sports Club		Regan St STRATFORD	Stratford Avon Bowling Club Inc	34/CL/3/2022	20/10/2006	20-Oct-25
Stratford Cricket Club	Club	Sports Club		Cordelia St STRATFORD	Stratford Cricket Club Inc	34/CL/1/2021	28/08/2000	28-Aug-24
Stratford Golf Club	Club	Sports Club		Pembroke Rd STRATFORD	Stratford Golf Club Inc	34/CL/2/2021	9/08/1990	28-Aug-24
Stratford Mountain House	On	Restaurant		Pembroke Rd STRATFORD	Ngati Ruanui Operating Company Limited	34/ON/5/2021	15/07/2011	15-Jul-24
Stratford New World Supermarket	Off	Supermarket	114	Regan St STRATFORD	Harris Store Limited	34/OFF/4/2023	7/06/2016	07-Jun-26
Stratford Rugby & Sports Club	Club	Sports Club	61	Orlando St STRATFORD	Stratford Rugby & Sports Club Inc	34/CL/1/2023	21/03/2007	21-Mar-26
Strathmore Golf Club	Club	Sports Club	989	Makuri Rd STRATFORD	Strathmore Golf Club Inc	34/CL/4/2022	6/12/1994	06-Dec-25
Taranaki Stock Car Club	Club	Sports Club	9	Flint Rd STRATFORD	Taranaki Stock Car Club Inc	34/CL/1/2022	3/12/2010	07-Mar-25
Stratford Black Bull Liquor	Off	Bottle Store	279	Broadway STRATFORD	Preet and Preet Stratford Limited	34/OFF/3/2022	11/11/2021	11-Nov-25
Whangamomona Hotel	On	Hotel	6018	Ohura Rd STRATFORD	JB Ventures (2012) Ltd	34/ON/9/2020	13/12/2013	13-Dec-23
Whangamomona Hotel	Off	Hotel	6018	Ohura Rd STRATFORD	JB Ventures (2012) Ltd	34/OFF/6/2020	13/12/2013	13-Dec-23
Shakee Pear @ the Village	On	Restaurant	3912	Mountain Rd STRATFORD	Shakee Pear Limited	34/ON/5/2020	8/11/2010	08-Nov-23
Stratford 4 Square	Off	Grocery Store	406	Broadway STRATFORD	Watergold Limited	34/OFF/2/2021	8/09/2020	08-Sep-24
Countdown Stratford	Off	Supermarket	21A-2	Broadway STRATFORD	General Distributors Limited	34/OFF/4/2022	12/06/2015	12-Jun-25
Big Barrel	Off	Bottle Store	36	Miranda St STRATFORD	Just Liquor Limited	34/OFF/2/2022	30/06/2015	12-Jun-25
Forgotten 43 Brewing	Off	Cellar Door	279	Broadway STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/OFF/3/2021	19/09/2017	06-Sep-24
Arts Collective	Off	Cellar Door	11	Fenton St STRATFORD	The Couch Limited	34/OFF/2/2023	3/04/2019	03-Apr-26
Arts Collective	On	Café/Restaurant	11	Fenton St STRATFORD	The Couch Limited	34/ON/6/2022	13/12/2018	13-Dec-25
Egmont Rod & Custom Club	Club	Sports Club	119	Cordelia St STRATFORD	Egmont Rod and Custom Club Inc	34/CL/3/2020	28/11/2019	28-Nov-23
Stadium Bar and Bistro	On	Tavern	62	Portia St STRATFORD	Roberts Tribe & Company Limited	34/ON/1/2022	5/04/2022	05-Apr-25
Stadium Bar and Bistro	Off	Tavern	62	Portia St STRATFORD	Roberts Tribe & Company Limited	34/OFF/1/2022	5/04/2022	05-Apr-25
Forgotten 43 Ale House and Eatery	Off	Tavern	200	Broadway STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/OFF/3/2021	27/05/2021	27-May-24
Forgotten 43 Ale House and Eatery	On	Tavern	200	Broadway STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/ON/8/2021	27/05/2021	27-May-24