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INTRODUCTION

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

The report covers a 12month period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

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 Chairperson will be appointed by the Council after the local elections. The remaining committee members are selected from a list shared between the New Plymouth District Council and the Stratford District Council. Rachael Otter and Sian Horton are the Licensing Inspectors.

A total of 88 licence applications were received by the Stratford District Licensing Committee during the 2021/2022 period. Four of these applications were for Temporary Authorities and required a hearing of the committee. One Temporary Authority was refused by the committee.

Licence applications have been steady over the last four years and application numbers have either increased or decreased slightly. Applications for special licences have decreased if compared to the 2020/2021 period. This is considered a result of the restriction levels of Covid 19. A number of new Manager's Certificates have been granted for the 2021/2022 period, and this could be due to the hospitality industry requiring staff to cover for isolating employees and applicants moving to Taranaki from other districts.

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 attended a series of training webinars provided by the Health Promotion Agency during the 2021/2022 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 in 2023.

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

94.2 percent of premises were inspected for compliance during the 2021/2022 period. Two premises were not inspected for compliance. One was closed for re-construction and the other premises is a club that was closed at the times when four separate attempts were made to inspect the premises.

No enforcement action was taken during the 2020/2021 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 2021/2022 period, other than a drop in Special Licence applications and new applications for Manager's Certificates.

LICENCE STATISTICS

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
On Licence	12	13	14	13	15
Off Licence	9	9	10	10	12
Club Licence	7	8	9	9	8
Total Licences	28	30	33	32	35
Applications					
New On/Off/Club/BYO Licence	3	4	2	3	7
Renewal/Variation of Licences	10	9	12	12	9
Temporary Authorities	2	0	3	4	4
Manager's Certificates	20	15	15	13	21
Renewal of Manager's Certificates	29	32	33	32	36
Specials	34	29	16	23	11
Certificates of Compliance	0	0	0	0	0
Extract from records	0	0	0	0	0
Total issued	98	89	81	87	88

**Stratford District Licensing Committee
LICENSED PREMISES (ACTIVE) REGISTER FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2022**

Premises Name	Typ	Nature of	Address	Licensee	Licence No.	Date of Issue	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	Fenton St	STRATFORD	Empire Hotel 2017 Limited	34/ON/2/2019	31/10/2018	31-Oct-22
Fine Wines of the World	Off	Cellar Door	Verona Place	STRATFORD	Michael Gregory Radich	34/OFF/5/2020	19/10/2007	19-Oct-23
Five Star Liquor	Off	Bottle Store	Fenton St	STRATFORD	Stratford Liquor Merchants Ltd	34/OFF/3/2020	20/04/2004	20-Apr-23
Masala Bay	On	Restaurant	262 Broadway	STRATFORD	NMP Holdings Ltd	34/ON/3/2019	8/11/2019	08-Nov-23
Midhurst Tavern	On	Tavern	3158 Mountain Rd	MIDHIRST	Midhurst Tavern (2005) Ltd	34/ON/4/2021	6/05/2005	06-May-24
New Commercial Hotel	On	Hotel	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/5/2019	20/10/2006	20-Oct-22
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	09-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/3/2020	7/06/2016	07-Jun-23
Stratford Rugby & Sports Club	Club	Sports Club	Orlando St	STRATFORD	Stratford Rugby & Sports Club Inc	34/CL/2/2020	21/03/2007	21-Mar-23
Strathmore Golf Club	Club	Sports Club	Makuri Rd	STRATFORD	Strathmore Golf Club Inc	34/CL/6/2019	6/12/1994	06-Dec-22
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
Toko Junction	On	Restaurant/Tavern	838 East Rd	TOKO	Ancor Junction Limited	34/ON/4/2020	13/05/2016	13-May-23
Stratford Black Bull Liquor	Off	Bottle Store	279 Broadway	STRATFORD	Preet and Preet Stratford Limited	34/OFF/4/2021	11/11/2021	11-Nov-22
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-27 Broadway	STRATFORD	General Distributors Limited	34/OFF/2/2019	12/06/2015	12-Jun-25
Big Barrel	Off	Bottle Store	36 Miranda St	STRATFORD	Just Liquor Limited	34/OFF/3/2019	30/06/2015	30-Jun-25
Forgotten 43 Brewing	Off	Cellar Door	279 Broadway	STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/OFF/3/2021	19/09/2017	06-Oct-24
Arts Collective	Off	Cellar Door	11 Fenton St	STRATFORD	The Counc Limited	34/OFF/1/2020	3/04/2019	03-Apr-23
Arts Collective	On	Café/Restaurant	11 Fenton St	STRATFORD	The Counc Limited	34/ON/4/2019	13/12/2018	13-Dec-22
Forgotten 43 Brewing	On	Tavern	279 Broadway	STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/ON/3/2020	2/04/2019	02-Apr-23
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-23
Stadium Bar and Bistro	Off	Tavern	62 Portia St	STRATFORD	Roberts Tribe & Company Limited	34/OFF/1/2022	5/04/2022	05-Apr-23
Forgotten 43 Ale House and Eatery	Off	Tavern	200 Broadway	STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/OFF/5/2021	27/05/2021	27-May-23
Forgotten 43 Ale House and Eatery	On	Tavern	200 Broadway	STRATFORD	Forgotten 43 Brewing Limited	34/ON/8/2021	27/05/2021	27-May-23
Royale Restaurant and Bar	On	Tavern	194 Broadway	STRATFORD	Royale Accommodation Limited	34/ON/7/2021	6/09/2021	06-Sep-22