

DECISION NUMBER 4412/2024

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application pursuant to section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by **Avika Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 66 Clyde Street, Ohakune and currently known as 'Ohakune Tavern'.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Avika Limited** for Temporary Authority (second) in respect of the premises situated at 66 Clyde Street, Ohakune and currently known as 'Ohakune Tavern'.

The application comes about from a change of ownership and is required to allow the applicant to continue trading while the application for a new licence is processed by the Licensing Committee. This is the second Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence. The applicant has a substantive On-licence applied for that will take time to be processed and determined.

2. Application

The application is made against On-licence **032/ON/3701/2022** which has an expiry date of 15 June 2024.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 103 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with sections 136 and 202(1) of the Act.

In considering the application for temporary authority the committee had regard to the object of the Act and reports furnished by Police and Inspector.

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under the Act.

Police Report – No opposition within report dated 22 February 2024.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is an incorporated private company with two directors/shareholders. The applicant has supplied relevant documents with the application and has named five managers to manage the licence. The Inspector notes and documents the applicants' significant experience in the industry and their unblemished record within their other licensed premises.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and meets the criteria of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The inspector recommends that the Temporary Authority be issued subject to the conditions contained within the base licence.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and recommendation.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application by **Avika Limited** for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date it takes effect from or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately, to take affect from the expiry of the current Temporary Authority, with the conditions contained on the base licence.

DATED at Taumarunui this 1 day of March, 2024.



Stuart Hylton
Commissioner
Ruapehu District Licensing Committee