



## ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

<b>Decision</b>	018/0540
<b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<b><u>AND</u></b> <b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of an application by ASR Hospitality Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at 57 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga trading as Thirsty Weta Bar and Eatery pursuant to section 136 of the Act

### DECISION OF THE ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to on-licence 018/ON/003/21 authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises is granted subject to the following conditions:
  - a) The temporary authority must be displayed next to the base licence attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.
2. The temporary authority may issue 20 January 2025
3. The temporary authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months.

### Reasons

1. This is an application by ASR Hospitality Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at 57 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga trading as Thirsty Weta Bar and Eatery pending the issue of a new on-licence. ASR Hospitality Limited has recently purchased the business and takes possession on 20 January 2025. The on-licence in force under the name of the previous owner expired 2 November 2024 but an application for a renewal was submitted in time thus keeping the base licence alive.

**Should the temporary authority be granted?**

2. Section 136 provides that a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol can be granted to any person who has an interest in the premises where an on-licence is in force for a period of up to 3 months. The purpose of this section is to give a new owner time to apply for a new on-licence.
3. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have assessed the suitability of the applicant to hold a temporary authority and have no objection to the application.
4. The Licensing Committee is satisfied that ASR Hospitality Limited has sufficient certificated Duty Managers to ensure compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
5. Therefore, the temporary authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months pursuant to section 136(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
6. It is important that a new on-licence application be made promptly. This will allow the District Licensing Committee to fully assess the business of the new owner and ensure that it complies with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. A second temporary authority will not be granted if an on-licence has not been filed.

Dated at this 8th day of January 2025



Tegan McIntyre  
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Otorohanga District Licensing Committee