

DECISION NUMBER

TA/001/2026

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 **FTJ Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 138A Somme Parade, Whanganui and currently known as '**Aramoho Four Square**'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **FTJ Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 138A Somme Parade, Whanganui and currently known as '**Aramoho Four Square**'. The premises currently holds a Grocery Store type Off-licence.

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 first Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence.

2. Application

The application is made against off-licence **036/OFF/036/2015** which has an expiry date of 06 April 2027.

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.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is an incorporated private company taking over the premises from the previous licensee. The applicant takes possession on the 6 July 2026 and has supplied relevant documents with the application.

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 licence be issued subject to conditions.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions.

4. Decision

Accordingly, the application for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the 6 July 2026 or when any 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 6 July 2026, with the conditions recommended in the inspector's report.

DATED at Whanganui this 1st day of July 2026.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

