

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 **Radhe Govind Liquor and Wines
Limited** for a Temporary Authority in
respect of the premises at 291-293
Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and
currently known as 'Liquorland
Whanganui'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Radhe Govind Liquor and Wines Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 291-293 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Liquorland Whanganui'.

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. It's understood the applicant has made application for their own substantive licence but this is still working through the system. The second Temporary Authority will allow this to occur.

2. Application

The application is made against Off-licence **036/OFF/002/2018** which has an expiry date of 5 September 2025. The premises currently operates as a bottle store style off-licence.

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 in report dated 23 November 2022 from Police.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company incorporated in 16 August 2022 with one director/three shareholders. The applicant took possession on the 29 September 2022. The applicant has named three managers for the licence which is seen as adequate.

The inspector notes the applicant has good experience in the industry and has commercial interests currently in 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 licence be issued subject to standard conditions.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions currently attached to the substantive licence.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application for a Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date of issue or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately and to **take effect from the 29 December 2022** (when the current Temporary Authority ends) with the standard conditions pertaining to Temporary Authorities.

DATED at Whanganui this 23 day of November 2022.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

