

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 **Sandhu
Brothers Limited** for Temporary
Authority in respect of the
premises at 59A Jones Street,
Whanganui and currently known
as 'Merchants Liquor Limited'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Sandhu Brothers Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 59A Jones Street, Wanganui and currently known as 'Merchants Liquor Limited'.

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.

2. Application

The application was made on the 18th February 2019 and is made against off-licence **036/OFF/001/2018.1** which has an expiry date of 11th March 2022.

A copy of the lease agreement was attached to the application showing the applicant having the necessary interest over the building in question.

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 noted within Police report dated 19 August 2019.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company with one director and has provided two certified managers to manage the licence. The applicant's first Temporary Authority expires on the 20th August 2019.

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 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 with the conditions recommended in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 19th day of August, 2019.



Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee

