

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 **The Liquor Store Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 98 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Maria Lane and Eatery'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **The Liquor Store Limited** for Temporary Authority (first) in respect of the premises situated at 98 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Maria Lane and Eatery' and soon to be known as 'Reburger 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 first 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 **036/ON/009/2019** which has an expiry date of 30 January 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 within report dated 19 June 2024.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is an individual of good standing, has experience in the industry and has a manager's certificate. The applicant took possession on the 17 May 2024 and has supplied relevant documents with the application showing lease of the building.

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 and with the conditions recommended in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 2nd day of July, 2024.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

