

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application pursuant to section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by Thirsty Whale Wanganui Limited for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 2 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui and currently known as 'Stellar Bar'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE



Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Thirsty Whale Wanganui Limited for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 2 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui and currently known as 'Stellar Bar'.

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 is made against on-licence 036/ON/001/2015 which has an expiry date of 7th July, 2016.

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 objection within report received on 10th May 2016.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company with two directors and shareholders with extensive industry experience. The applicant took possession on the 13th May 2016 and has supplied relevant documents with the application. The second application is due to delays with updating lease requirements.

The inspector concludes that he is satisfied with the applicant's suitability and that the application meets the criteria of the Sale and Supply of Liquor 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** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 13th day of May, 2016.



Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee

