

**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  
Nikhil Himalaya Merchants  
Whanganui for Temporary  
Authority in respect of the  
premises at 65 Moana Street,  
Whanganui and currently known  
as 'Thirsty Liquor'.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

  
Commissioner  
Mr S G Hylton

**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This is an application by Nikhil Himalaya Merchants Whanganui for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 65 Moana Street, Whanganui and currently known as 'Thirsty Liquor'.

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 on-licence 036/OFF/002/2016 which has an expiry date of 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Licensing Inspector Report** – The inspector notes that the applicant is an incorporated private company with one director and three shareholders. The applicant is experienced in the industry and took possession on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 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.

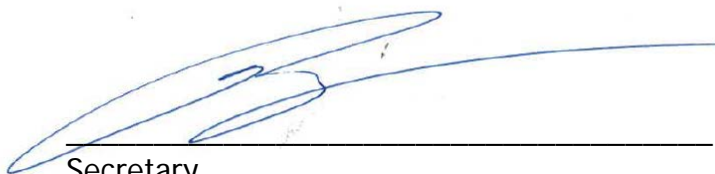
I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions.

### 4. Decision

Accordingly the application for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from this issue date 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 14th day of November, 2017.

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Secretary

**Whanganui District Licensing Committee**