

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 **Yeezus Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 23A Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Spice Guru Restaurant and Bar'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Yeezus Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 23A Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'Spice Guru Restaurant and Bar'. The premises currently holds a Restaurant type On-liscence.

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-liscence **036/ON/001/2019** which has an expiry date of 14 May 2026.

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 21 December 2025.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is an incorporated private company incorporated on the 5 March 2021 with extensive industry background. The applicant takes possession on the 1 February 2026 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 the 1 February 2026 (takeover date) or when any Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately, to take affect from the 1 February 2026, with the conditions recommended in the inspector's report.

DATED at Whanganui this 14 day of January 2026.



Secretary

