

DECISION NUMBER 4468/2024

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 **Krishna 2017 Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 70 Clyde Street, Ohakune and currently known as 'Ohakune Tavern'.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Krishna 2017 Limited** for Temporary Authority (first) in respect of the premises situated at 70 Clyde Street, Ohakune and currently known as 'Ohakune Tavern'.

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 premises will be known as "Ohakune Bar & Eatery".

2. Application

The application is made against On-licence **32/ON/4383/2024** which has an expiry date of 16 April 2025.

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 14 May 2024.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant, Krishna 2017 Limited, was incorporated on 3 May 2017 under company number 6276965 and NZBN 9429046108609. Mr Nurula is the sole shareholder and director of Krishna 2017 Limited. The company is also licensee of two premises in Matamata-Piako district.

The applicant has supplied relevant documents with the application and has named three managers to manage the licence. The Inspector notes and documents the applicants' experience in the industry.

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 Temporary Authority be issued subject to the conditions contained within the base licence and conditional "*on the premises being issued/approved for the appropriate food premises registration and an alfresco dining permit - licence to occupy for the licensed area on the footpath of Clyde Street. Both applications have been received and are currently processing*".

I concur with the inspector's assessment and recommendation.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application by **Krishna 2017 Limited** for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date it takes effect from or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued once the premises has been issued with the appropriate food premises registration and an alfresco dining permit - licence to occupy for the licensed area on the footpath of Clyde Street and with the conditions currently contained on the base licence.

DATED at Taumarunui this 23 day of May, 2024.



Stuart Hylton
Commissioner
Ruapehu District Licensing Committee