

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/411/2023

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Dionysus Ventures Limited pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Hall Street, Cheviot known as "Mt Beautiful Wines Tasting Room"

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Deputy Chairperson: Mayor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Dionysus Ventures Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Hall Street, Cheviot, known as "Mt Beautiful Wines Tasting Room".

The applicant has held on and off-licences for the premises since November 2017. The application for renewal of their on-licence was withdrawn as the company decided to restructure the operation and no longer would operate a café at the premises.

Mt Beautiful Wines stopped trading on 25 March 2020 due to the first Covid-19 lockdown. The premises has not reopened since then.

The application for renewal of off-licence lodged on 26 January 2022 did not seek any changes to the licence and conditions.

The applicant submitted a revised renewal application on 11 August 2023, and is seeking the following changes:

- To reduce licensed hours to Monday to Sunday from 10.30am to 4.00pm.
- To reduce the alcohol area to allow for sales and tastings at the counter only.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence until 27 February 2025, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the most recent date of expiry.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority, we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

Dated at Amberley this 17th day of October 2023



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee

