

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/499/2024

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Fancy a Drop
Limited for an off-licence pursuant to
s.99 of the Act in respect of premises
situated at 65A Old Main North Road,
Leithfield known as “Fancy a Drop”

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Commissioner: Mr M Ward

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Fancy a Drop Limited for an off-licence in respect of premises situated at 65A Old Main North Road, Leithfield, known as “Fancy a Drop”.

The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of remote sales of alcohol for private functions and events. with the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being at any time on any day as remote sales. A remote sale of alcohol can be made at any time on any day but is subject to restrictions on delivery.

Lauren Rowlands, the sole company director and shareholder of Fancy a Drop Limited, advised the Inspector that she is also the sole trader of a dry hire company that hires equipment for private functions and events. The dry hire sales and alcohol sales were originally intended to be under the one company of Fancy A Drop Limited. However, Lauren split the company into two and the revenue for the dry hire sales will come under Lauren Rowlands as a sole trader, and the revenue for alcohol sales only will come under Fancy A Drop Limited. This allows the applicant to comply with Section 32(c) of the Act.

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. 105 of the Act and we grant the applicant an off-licence endorsed under Section 40 of the Act authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person for consumption off the premises.

The licence may issue immediately.

Requirements on holders of off-licences

The applicant’s attention is drawn to s. 15 of the Regulations obliging the holder of an off-licence endorsed as remote sales only to display:-

The holder of an off-licence that sells alcohol by remote sale using an internet site must display on the internet site in a prominent place—

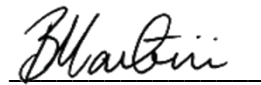
- (a) the information stated in subclause (4); and
- (b) either a legible image of the licence, or a clearly identified link to such an image.

(2) The holder of an off-licence that sells alcohol by remote sale using catalogues must publish in every catalogue the information stated in subclause (4).

(3) Every holder of an off-licence that sells alcohol by remote sale must ensure that there is printed on every receipt issued for alcohol sold remotely the information stated in subclause (4).

(4) The information is the holder’s name and licence number, and the date on which the licence expires.

Dated at Amberley this 11th day of December 2024



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee

