

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/ON/508/2021

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by New Zealand Hotel Company Limited for an on-licence pursuant to s.99 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs known as “Hanmer Springs Hotel”

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Ward

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by New Zealand Hotel Company Limited for an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs, known as “Hanmer Springs Hotel”.

The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of a Hotel with the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol between Monday to Sunday from 8.00am to 2.00am following day.

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

In their reports, Police, the Medical Officer of Health and Licensing Inspector raised no matters in opposition to this application. However, the Licensing Inspector and Police raised concerns regarding staffing, systems, design and layout of the licensed areas and mini bars. As a result, the Chair of the Licensing Committee requires conditions be included relating to the mini-bars at the hotel.

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 on-licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person for consumption on the premises and to let people consume alcohol there.

The licence may issue immediately.

Requirements on holders of on-licences

The applicant's attention is drawn to ss. 51 to 54 of the Act where it is a requirement for all holders of an on-licence to ensure that:

- (1) at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, there is available for sale and consumption on the premises, at reasonable prices, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- (2) at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of food is available for sale and consumption on the premises, in portions suitable for a single customer, at reasonable prices and within a reasonable time of being ordered.
- (3) ensure that, at any time customers are lawfully on the premises there is readily available free, comprehensive, and accurate information about the forms of transport from the premises that are available at that time.

The applicant's attention is drawn to ss. 56 and 57 of the Act obliging the holder of an on-licence to display:-

- (1) A sign attached to the exterior of the premises, so as to be easily read by persons outside each principal entrance, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of alcohol ; AND
- (2) A copy of the licence, together with a statement of all conditions subject to which it is issued, attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by people entering each principal entrance.

DATED at Amberley this 1st day of June 2021



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee