

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **THE REC
HOTEL 2025 LIMITED** pursuant
to Section 136 of the Act for a
temporary authority in respect of
premises situated at 68-74 High
Street, Greymouth and known as
“The Recreation Hotel”

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by The Rec Hotel 2025 Limited (the Applicant) pursuant to Section 136 of the Act for a Temporary Authority Order (Temporary Authority) in respect of premises situated at 68-74 High Street, Greymouth and known as “The Recreation Hotel” (the licensed premises).

This is the second application for a temporary authority from this Applicant for these premises.

DECISION OF THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The application for a Temporary Authority by the Applicant in respect of licensed premises situated at 68-74 High Street, Greymouth to sell and supply alcohol from the premises is **granted**.

The Temporary Authority may be issued immediately and will expire three months from the date of issue.

CONDITIONS

The licensee must comply with the conditions set out in the base On-Licence for the premises, licence number 55/ON/05/2018.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

A second Temporary Authority is needed as the current Temporary Authority expires on 6 January 2026 and the new on-licence application will not be processed by that time due to the seasonal holidays. A second Temporary authority has been requested to allow the continued sale and supply of alcohol from the premises, until the new on-licence application can be processed.

There is no opposition to the granting of this Temporary Authority from the Police.

The Grey District Licensing Inspector is supportive of the Temporary Authority being granted.

The Applicant has provided a copy of a signed Agreement for Sale and Purchase of a Business under which the Applicant purchased the business with the takeover date being 20 October 2025.

The Committee is satisfied in terms of section 136(1) of the Act that the Applicant appears to have a right, title, estate or interest in the business conducted at the premises situated at 68-74 High Street, Greymouth.

There is no evidence before the Committee that would suggest the Applicant would manage the premises in any way that would contravene the requirements or intention of the Act, or would suggest a Temporary Authority should not be granted.

Section 136 of the Act provides the Committee with the ability to set any conditions that should apply to the premises operating under a Temporary Authority. In this case the conditions set out in the base licence (55/ON/05/2018) should be followed.

CONCLUSION

Having regard to the relevant provisions to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Committee is satisfied that a Temporary Authority Order should be granted, subject to the conditions set out in the licence 55/ON/05/2018.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 18th day of December 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Rachel M van der Geest', is positioned to the left of a red circular stamp. The stamp contains the text 'GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE' around the perimeter and 'GDC' in the center.

Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner