

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **MICHELLE
FAY AMLEHN** pursuant to Section
136 of the Act for a temporary
authority in respect of premises
situated at 3344 State Highway 7,
Ahaura and known as the “Ahaura
Hotel”

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Michelle Fay AMLEHN (the applicant) pursuant to Section 136 of the Act for a Temporary Authority Order (Temporary Authority) in respect of the “Ahaura Hotel” (the licensed premises) situated at 3344 State Highway 7, Ahaura.

DECISION OF THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The application for a Temporary Authority by the applicant in respect of licensed premises situated at 3344 State Highway 7, Ahaura 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/002/2022.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

This is the first application for a Temporary Authority from the applicant in respect of the licensed premises.

The Temporary Authority is sought to allow the continued sale and supply of alcohol following the sale of the business to the Applicant.

The applicant has provided a copy of a signed Agreement for Sale and Purchase of a Business dated 17 July 2026 under which the applicant is to purchase the assets of the business.

The premises owner's lawyer advised this committee via email on 20 July 2026, that the applicant took possession of the premises on 1 June 2026.

There is no opposition to the grant of a Temporary Authority from the Police. The Grey District Licensing Inspector is supportive of the Temporary Authority being granted.

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 3344 State Highway 7, Ahaura.

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/002/2022) should be followed.

CONCLUSION

Having regard to the relevant provisions of 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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 27th day of July 2026

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