

Decision number: 49D/2020/NZDLCWN/553

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Viraat
Limited pursuant to
section 136(1) of the Act for a
Temporary Authority for
premises situated at 63
Cambridge Terrace,
Wellington trading as “The
Bottle-O Cambridge Terrace”
(SR458254)

DECISION THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

1. On 28 May 2020 the Committee considered an application by Viraat Limited, for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 63 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, trading as “The Bottle-O Cambridge Terrace.” This is the second Temporary Authority application by this applicant for these premises.
2. The application comes about due to change of ownership of the business and will trade as the above named enterprise.
3. The premises are currently licensed and trades as a bottle store. A base off-licence, (49C/OFF/80/2017) remains in force until 21 March 2020. An application for renewal has been filed keeping the base licence alive.
4. The application contains supporting documentary evidence of an Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of a Business.
5. There is a report from the Inspector which does not raise any matters in opposition to this application. The Police are not opposed the application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

6. The applicant has established that they hold a right, title or estate in the premises, being a requirement under the Act to obtain a Temporary Authority.
7. The applicant has engaged three people holding current managers’ certificates to work at the premises.

8. No matters have been raised with the Committee by the reporting agencies that would suggest that this Temporary Authority Order should not be granted.

THE DECISION

9. The application and supporting information satisfies me that the criteria I must have regard to as set out in section 136 of the Act has been met.
10. The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, makes an order for a Temporary Authority and the existing conditions already on the base licence continue to apply.
11. I remind the applicant that section 136(5) of the Act says the person authorised by the order have for the purposes of this Act the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as the holder of the off-licence concerned. This includes ensuring that a properly appointed and/or certificated manager is on duty at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
12. The Order is in force from 3 June 2020 to 3 September 2020, being the maximum period for which a Temporary Authority can be issued.

DATED at Wellington this 28th day of May 2020.



Kate Thomson
Chairperson/Commissioner