

ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision	018-0613
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u> <u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of an application by R J Food Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at the 91 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga trading as The Tandoor Tavern pursuant to section 136 of the Act

DECISION OF THE ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to on-licence 018/ON/001/23 authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises is granted subject to the following conditions:
 - a) The temporary authority must be displayed next to the base licence attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.
2. The temporary authority may issue 20 March 2026.
3. The temporary authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months.

Reasons

4. This is an application by R J Food Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at the 91 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga currently trading as The Tandoor Tavern pending the issue of a new on-licence. R J Food Limited has recently purchased the business, takes possession on 20 March 2026 and seeks to change the trading name to 'Hey Bro'. There is a current on-licence in force under the name of the previous owner GS Brar Food Limited and it is due to expire on 4 July 2026.

Should the temporary authority be granted?

1. Section 136 provides that a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol can be granted to any person who has an interest in the premises where an on-licence is in force for a period of up to 3 months. The purpose of this section is to give a new owner time to apply for a new on-licence.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have assessed the suitability of the applicant to hold a temporary authority and have no opposition to the application.
3. The Licensing Committee is satisfied that R J Food Limited has sufficient certificated Duty Managers to ensure compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The sole director, Mr Royal, has applied for a Manager's Certificate and will be operating the premises with the help of the previous owner Navkiran Kaur and Gagandeep Singh Brar for some months.
4. Therefore, the temporary authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months pursuant to section 136(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
5. It is important that a new on-licence application be made promptly. This will allow the District Licensing Committee to fully assess the business of the new owner and ensure that it complies with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. A second temporary authority will not be granted if an on-licence has not been filed.

Dated at this 5th day of March 2026



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee