

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/459/2018

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Silver Fern
Hanmer Limited pursuant to s.127 of
the Act for renewal of an Off-Licence
in respect of premises situated at 2
Fraser Close, Hanmer Springs known
as "Five Stags Restaurant and Bar"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Silver Fern Hanmer Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 2 Fraser Close, Hanmer Springs, known as "Five Stags Restaurant and Bar".

No changes to the conditions of the licence have been sought by the applicant.

Silver Fern Hanmer Limited, trading as Five Stags Bar and Restaurant, has traded since 1 February 2018. The licensee company is part of the VR Group of companies which operates hotel and resorts in various NZ locations. The first three months of operation were under Temporary Authorities and the last 12 months with both on and off-licences.

The Inspector is not aware of non-compliance issues associated with the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol at the premises.

There have been queries relating to the work visa status of some new employees. Failure to provide the Notice of Management Change forms may have resulted in staff working at the premises, who were not legally entitled to work there under their visa conditions. These issues have been discussed and the management has assured the Inspector that they are now fully conversant with visa requirements.

The layout of the premises is generally open plan, well lit and has good visibility for bar staff to see the majority of the premises. The duty manager and front-of-house staff monitor patrons in the licensed areas of the premises, including the outdoor areas, during the course of their duties.

The bottle store and bar are accessible to bar staff and off-licence sales can be made from the bottle store or the bar. CCTV cameras provide coverage of the principal entrance (the monitor can be viewed by bottle store/bar staff), bottle store, bar, front door and conference room.

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

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence on the existing terms and conditions until 12 April 2019, that being three years from the first anniversary of the licence.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 21 May 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Marshant', is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee