

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/ON/477/2018

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Silver Fern Hanmer Limited pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal of an On-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 On-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.

On 11 April 2019, the Inspector met with Jonathan Naylor the General Manager for the Silver Fern Hanmer Limited complex in Hanmer Springs, which includes the Five Stags restaurant and conference facilities and the adjacent motels. Jonathan has held this position since 14 November 2018.

The Inspector is not aware of non-compliance issues associated with the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol at the premises, although there have been issues that are evident regarding the appointment of managers at the premises and the implementation of systems. These are areas that the premises management need to ensure are appropriately understood and implemented. This was also discussed with Jonathan, and the Licensing Inspector has subsequently met, on 16 May 2019, with the premises management and duty manager's to improve their knowledge in these areas.

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 2022, 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', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee