

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/411/2016

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Dionysus
Ventures Limited pursuant to s.127
of the Act for renewal of an Off-
Licence in respect of premises
situated at 11 Hall Street, Cheviot
known as "Mt Beautiful Wines
Tasting Room"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Dionysus Ventures Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Hall Street, Cheviot, known as "Mt Beautiful Wines Tasting Room".

The applicant also seeks to change the company name on the licence from Teece Family Vineyards Limited to Dionysus Ventures Limited and to vary the licensed hours and licensed areas.

Teece Family Vineyards Limited changed its name to Dionysus Ventures Limited on 13 September 2017. The renewed off-licence should be issued in the company's new name, Dionysus Ventures Limited.

The off-licensed hours currently commence at 10.00am. The applicant seeks to bring forward the opening time to 8.00am. The licensed hours sought are:

Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 10.00pm.

Dionysus Ventures Limited trades as Mt Beautiful/Two Rivers Cafe. Mt Beautiful Wines has held licences for the tasting room for three years and for the café since September 2017.

The Licensing Inspector and Paula Williams, Alcohol Licensing Officer on behalf of the Medical Officer of Health, visited the premises on 23 August 2018 to discuss the changes that were likely to be required when the licences were to be renewed. Kimberley Eagle, the newly appointed premises manager, indicated there would be changes to how the premises would operate. The off licence application was lodged on 12 February 2019.

A check of the website found it to be non-compliant, as the required licence information and a copy of the licence were not displayed on the site. There were no age declarations on first entering the site, or alternative parts of the website where alcohol can be purchased, and again prior to the customer entering the payment system.

The Inspector opposed the application until the website issues had been addressed.

The opposition was withdrawn on 3 May 2019 with the Inspector being satisfied the website was fully compliant. All subsequent updates regarding the renewed licence are assured to be completed within two working days of being received.


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

In their reports, the Police and Medical Officer of Health 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 until 22 February 2022, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the most recent date of expiry.

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 3 May 2019


Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee