

**Application**

**19/073/2019**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by  
Te Kuiti Holdings Limited  
for a temporary authority in respect  
of the premises situated at 95 Rora  
Street, Te Kuiti trading as Te Kuiti  
SuperValue Supermarket  
pursuant to section 136 of the Act

**DECISION OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to off-licence 019/OFF/003/2016 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 condition:
  - 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 immediately.
3. The temporary authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months.

**Reasons**

1. This is the fourth application by Te Kuiti Holdings Limited for a temporary authority in respect of the premises situated at 95 Rora Street, Te Kuiti trading as Te Kuiti SuperValue Supermarket pending the issue of a new off-licence. Te Kuiti Holdings Limited has been operating under a temporary authority since February 2019.

**Should the temporary authority be granted?**

2. 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 off-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 off-licence. Te Kuiti Holdings Limited has applied for a new off-licence.

The application has been set down for a public hearing on Friday 22 November 2019, due to opposition by the Licensing Inspector and Medical Officer of Health.

3. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have assessed the suitability of the applicant to hold a temporary authority and have no objection to the application.
4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Te Kuiti Holdings Limited has sufficient certificated Duty Managers to ensure compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
5. It is rare for the licensing committee to issue a fourth temporary authority, however given that the off-licence is awaiting determination by the licensing committee, it is appropriate in the circumstances to grant this application. 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.

Dated this 21st day of November 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sara Brown', written in a cursive style.

Sara Brown  
Commissioner  
Waitomo District Licensing Committee