

Decision number:

087-2026

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application
by **Stevenson Supermarket
Limited**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for a Temporary Authority
for premises situated at 140
Stafford Street, Hokitika
known as "**Stafford Street
Four Square**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **Stevenson Supermarket Limited** for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 140 Stafford Street, Hokitika known as "**Stafford Street Four Square**"

An OFF Licence, 56/OFF/020/2026, is operative at the premises and expires on the **25th of February 2029**.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a sale and purchase agreement and there are reports from the Police and the Inspector that do not raise any matters in opposition.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concerns about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the order.

However, we are advised that the applicant is yet to apply for the new substantive OFF Licence.

This is unacceptable and must be remedied immediately. The application for the OFF Licence and the Building and Planning certificate must be lodged within 7 days of the issuing of this Order. I.e. the 5th of August 2026.

Subject to the above, the application will be dealt with by the Committee on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfy us that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.136 of the Act, has been met.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority for **3 months** to **Stevenson Supermarket Limited** from **5th of August 2026.**

The conditions relating to OFF LICENCE 56/OFF/020/2026 shall continue to apply.

DATED at Hokitika this 27th day of July 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For Westland District Licensing Committee

