

Decision number: 078-2026

**IN THE MATTER** of Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012(the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Weheka  
Accommodation Limited**  
pursuant to s127 of the Act  
for the renewal of the ON  
Licence in respect of  
premises situated at 15 main  
Road, Fox Glacier known as  
the "Distinction Hotel Fox  
Glacier."

**BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**The Application**

This is an application by **Weheka Accommodation Limited** for the renewal of the ON Licence for premises situated at 15 Main Road, Fox Glacier known as "Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier."

The application was publicly notified on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 and no objections were received.

**Reasons for the Decision**

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health has raised any matters in opposition.

The licensed area is **the Ground Floor restaurant and the First Floor Lounge.**

The inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been reduced by more than a minor extent.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act.

I deal with the application on the papers.

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## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **approves** an application by **Weheka Accommodation Limited** for the renewal of the ON Licence for premises situated at 15 Main Road, Fox Glacier known as “**Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier**” subject to conditions.

**We refresh the licence conditions to reflect best practice and the recent amendment to the Act.**

### **Conditions:**

The ON licence is subject to the conditions listed below:


1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:  
**Monday to Sunday 2.00pm to 11.00pm;**
  2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
  3. The following parts of the premises is designated as **Supervised Area at all times: The first floor lounge.**
  4. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
  5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted;
  6. **A properly appointed certificated, or Acting or Temporary, manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the premises;**
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7. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises;
8. The Licensee must display:
  - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
  - b. At the principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by people immediately outside the premises, a sign stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale of alcohol;
  - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises;

The renewal will be for three years from the expiry of the current licence, and a replacement licence is to be issued.

The renewed licence will expire on the **29<sup>th</sup> of November 2028** unless further renewed.

**DATED** at Hokitika this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026



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Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**Westland District Licensing Committee**

