

Decision number:

084-2026

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application
by **Chantelle Maree
HEWER (“the licensee”)**
pursuant to s.136(1) of the
Act for an OFF Temporary
Authority for premises
situated at 69 Main Road
Whataroa known as “**The
Lonely Stag Café & Store**”

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **Chantelle Maree HEWER (“the licensee”)** for an **OFF Temporary Authority for premises situated at 69 Main Road Whataroa known as “The Lonely Stag Café & Store.”**

An OFF Licence, 56/OFF/036/2024, is operative at the premises and expires on the **5th of July 2027.**

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a takeover of the business from 11 July 2026 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.

On that basis, the application can be dealt with by the Committee on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies 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 **three months** to **Chantelle Maree HEWER (“the licensee”)** from **21 July 2026**

The conditions relating to OFF LICENCE 56/OFF/036/2024 shall continue to apply once the Order is issued.

A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the store is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

DATED at Hokitika this 21st day of July 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
For Westland District Licensing Committee

