

Decision number:

096-2026

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application  
by **Udder Confusion  
Limited**  
pursuant to s.136(1) of the  
Act for a second OFF  
Temporary Authority for  
premises situated at 33 Main  
Road Hari Hari known as  
“**The Rushes Café & Bar**”

**BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

**Udder Confusion Limited applies for a second OFF Temporary Authority for premises situated at 33 Main Road Hari Hari known as “The Rushes Café & Bar.**

An OFF Licence, 56/OFF/029/2025, is operative at the premises and expires on the **28 November 2027**.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a takeover of the business from 11 May 2026 and there are reports from the Police and the Inspector that do not raise any matters in opposition.

The substantive application for OFF Licence has been lodged and is undergoing enquiry.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

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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 **Udder Confusion Limited** from **13 August 2026**

**The conditions relating to OFF LICENCE 56/OFF/029/2025 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.**

**Only beer wine, cider and mead can be sold under this licence. NO spirits.**

**NO on-site consumption of alcohol is permitted.**

DATED at Hokitika this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026



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

