

Decision number: 121-2023

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application  
by **The Historic Empire  
Hotel Limited**  
pursuant to s.136(1) of the  
Act for a Temporary Authority  
for premises situated at 19  
Aylmer Street, Ross known  
as "**Empire Hotel**"

**BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **The Historic Empire Hotel Limited** for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 19 Aylmer Street, Ross known as the "**Empire Hotel**"

An ON Licence, 56/ON/040/2023, is operative at the premises and expires on the **27 March 2026**.

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.

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

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## **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 **The Historic Empire Hotel Limited** from **27 October 2023.**

**The conditions relating to ON LICENCE 56/ON/040/2023 shall continue to apply.**

DATED at Hokitika this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023



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

