

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by Hot Tubs Limited  
pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal  
of an on-licence in respect of premises  
situated at 29 Twizel-Omarama Road  
Omarama 9412 known as “**Hot Tubs  
Omarama**”

**BEFORE THE WAITAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Cr Jim Hopkins

**DECISION – ON PAPERS**

This is an application by Hot Tubs Limited for renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 29 Twizel-Omarama Road Omarama 9412 known as “**Hot Tubs Omarama**”.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

Reports have been received from The Waitaki District Council Licensing Inspector, The New Zealand Police and The Medical Officer of Health.

Based on the information provided to us on the complete file, we have determined to grant the application on the papers.

Having considered the application from Hot Tubs Limited seeking the renewal of an On Licence for the premises known as Hot Tubs Omarama, 29 Twizel-Omarama Road, Omarama 9412, I have determined to approve the renewal of the On Licence with the varied terms and conditions outlined in the Licensing Inspector’s report to apply.

In agreeing to the variation, I note that no objections to the application for renewal of the On Licence with the varied terms and conditions applying, have been raised by the New Zealand Police or the Medical Officer of Health.

A key consideration was that the request to increase the options available did not propose any increase in the percentage of alcohol abv or the number of drinks to be provided to individual users of the tubs, whatever beverage choice was made by the customer. The restrictions in the licence of alcohol percentages or number of drinks supplied are as they were before.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence on the varied terms and conditions.

The licence is approved and will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may only be sold or supplied on the following day and during the following hours when the premises are being operated as Hot Tubs:  
Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 11.30pm
2. No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1.00pm on ANZAC Day to any person who is not:  
(i) residing or lodging on the premises; or

- (ii) present on the premises to dine.
3. A manager must be on duty at all times that alcohol is being sold.
  4. Alcohol must only be sold, supplied, and consumed within the area marked on the plan submitted with the application.
  5. Appropriate signs must be displayed adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
  6. The Licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open, food of a similar standard to the described in the menu lodged with the application for a licence. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted. A minimum of three types of food should be available. The range of food should include such items as paninis, pizzas, lasagne, toasted or fresh sandwiches, wedges, pies, filled rolls and/or salads.
  7. Water must be freely available to customers on the premise while the premises are open for business.
  8. A reasonable range of low-alcohol and non-alcohol drinks is to be made available.
  9. The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
  10. The licensee shall have in place and make available to all staff a host responsibility plan detailing the steps to be taken by the licensee to ensure a safe drinking environment.
  11. The hot tubs and sauna area of the premises is designated as a supervised area.
  12. Only two (2) standard alcohol drinks limited to no greater than 5% abv, are permitted per individual person in the tubs area
  13. No glass drinking containers or bottles permitted in the tubs area.

The Licensed Premises:

In terms of s.105 (e) of the Act the premises, situated at 29 Twizel-Omarama Road Omarama 9412 are more precisely identified in a plan dated as accepted by the District Licensing Committee on **(23 May 2025)**.

The licence may issue immediately and expire on 8 April 2028 that being three years from the most recent date of expiry, unless again renewed.

**DATED** at OAMARU this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025



Chair  
Waitaki District Licensing Committee

