

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by Distinction  
Mackenzie Country Limited pursuant to  
s.137 and s.138 of the Act for a special  
licence in respect of premises situated at  
15 Airport Road Omarama 9412 known  
as “**Discovery Countrytime Hotel**”

**BEFORE THE WAITAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Cr Jim Hopkins

**DECISION – ON PAPERS**

This is an application by Distinction Mackenzie Country Limited for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Airport Road Omarama 9412 known as “**Discovery Countrytime Hotel**”.

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.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act. We grant the applicant a special licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act.

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

**Section 147 (3) - Compulsory conditions**

- (a) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
  - **Saturday 2 November 2024 from 2.00pm to 8.00pm**
- (b) Drinking water will be freely available from a water station on the bar and bottles of water on all tables.

**Section 147 (1) - Discretionary conditions**

- a) The licence holder must display appropriate signs 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.
- b) Food must be available for consumption on the premises as specified in the application. Club sandwiches, savouries sweet slices and sea food platters, cheese platters, fruit platters and meat platters are specified.
- c) Low-alcohol beverages (Amstel Light) must be available for sale and supply on the premises as specified in the application.
- d) Non-alcoholic beverages (soft drinks, orange juice and ginger beer) must be available for sale and supply on the premises as specified in the application.
- e) The licensee must provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises. A courtesy vehicle must be available for alternative transport and accommodation provided if required as specified in the application.
- f) A copy of this licence, together with signs showing the age restriction must be clearly displayed.

- g) Alcohol must only be sold, supplied and consumed within the area marked on the plan submitted with the application.

The licence is also subject to the following conditions, which in the committee's opinion are not inconsistent with the Act:

- (a) Noise should be controlled so as not to disturb neighbouring residents.

In terms of s.142 (g) and (i) of the Act the premises, situated at 15 Airport Road Omarama 9412 are more precisely identified in a plan dated as accepted by the District Licensing Committee on **1 November 2024**.

**DATED** at OAMARU this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024



Chair  
Waitaki District Licensing Committee

