

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by RIDH &
SIDH PATEL CO. LIMITED for
a temporary authority to carry
on the sale and supply of
alcohol pursuant to s.136 of the
Act in respect of premises
situated at 4 George Street
TUAKAU known as "Fresh
Choice Tuakau".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by Ridh & Sidh Patel Co. Limited for a temporary authority in respect of premises situated at 4 George Street, Tuakau known as "Fresh Choice Tuakau".

[2] The application for the temporary authority was filed with the Waikato District Licensing Office on 15th April 2026 and is the third such application made by this applicant. The second temporary authority expires on 10th May 2026.

[3] The applicant has sought this temporary authority on the grounds that they have purchased the business, have lodged the application for a substantive licence and wish to continue to trade within the conditions of the underlying licence for the premises whilst the application for a substantive licence is determined.

[4] The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the temporary authority. The Police have not opposed the application.

[5] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard, and I am satisfied that the application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act, accordingly, I grant the temporary authority.

[6] This temporary authority authorises the applicant to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol with the same conditions contained within the underlying licence number 14/OFF/16/2022.

[7] The temporary authority is issued for the period not exceeding three months and may issue immediately to take effect from 11th May 2026.

[8] A copy of this temporary authority is to be displayed alongside a copy of the underlying licence within the premises.

DATED at Auckland this 6th day of May 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Baker".

Andrew Baker
Commissioner

Waikato District Licensing Committee