

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/087

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by La Bella  
Italia Distributors Limited  
pursuant to ss.22 of the Act for  
a Special licence in respect of  
premises situated at 2 Nevis  
Street, Petone, Lower Hutt,  
known as La  
Bella Italia

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by La Bella Italia Distributors Limited for a Special licence in respect of premises situated at 2 Nevis Street, Petone, Lower Hutt, known as La Bella Italia.

The application was duly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by La Bella Italia Distributors Limited for a Special licence is **granted** subject to conditions.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 and s.143 of the Act.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

*142 Criteria for issue of special licences*

*(1) In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:*

*(a) the object of this Act:*

- (b) *the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular, –*
- (i) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and*
  - (ii) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:*
- (c) *the suitability of the applicant:*
- (d) *any relevant local alcohol policy:*
- (e) *whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:*
- (f) *the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:*
- (g) *the design and layout of the premises concerned:*
- (h) *whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:*
- (i) *any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:*
- (j) *any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:*
- (k) *the applicant's proposals relating to –*
- (i) *the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and*
  - (ii) *the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and*
  - (iii) *the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:*
- (l) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).*

(2) *The licensing committee must not take into account any prejudicial effect that the issue of the special licence may have on the business conducted pursuant to any other licence.*

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

No objections raised by reporting agencies.

## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by La Bella Italia Distributors Limited for a Special licence for the premises at 2 Nevis Street, Petone, Lower Hutt, for the event Private Cooking Class, subject to conditions.

**Conditions:**


The licence is subject to the conditions as listed on licence No. 048/S/0015/26 attached.

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

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**Granted by: Brady Dyer  
Chair**

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**Approved by: Bradley Cato  
Secretary**

