

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/093

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Babbu  
Hospitality NZ Limited  
pursuant to s.136 of the Act for  
a Temporary Authority in  
respect of premises situated at  
112 High Street, Hutt Central,  
Lower Hutt, Lower Hutt,  
known as The Big Chill

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Babbu Hospitality NZ Limited for a Temporary Authority in respect of premises situated at 112 High Street, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt, Lower Hutt, known as The Big Chill.

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

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by Babbu Hospitality NZ Limited for a Temporary Authority is **granted**, subject to conditions.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

*136 Temporary authorities: on-licences and off-licences*

*(1) A licensing committee may, on the application of a person who appears to the committee to have any right, title, estate, or interest in any premises, or any business conducted in any premises, for which an on-licence or off-licence is in force, make an order authorising the applicant (or some suitable person nominated by the applicant) to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol for a period, not exceeding 3 months, stated in the order.*

*(2) The application must be made in the prescribed form and manner and be accompanied by the prescribed fee.*

(3) The committee may hear and determine the application without notice, or direct that notice of the application and the time and place fixed for any hearing be served on any persons and in any manner the committee specifies.

(4) On making an order, the committee or the chair (as the case may be) –

(a) must impose any conditions that this Act requires an on-licence or off-licence (as the case requires) to be issued subject to; and

(b) may impose any conditions that this Act enables an on-licence or off-licence (as the case requires) to be issued subject to; and

(c) may impose any other reasonable conditions it thinks fit.

(4A) Despite subsection (1), if the application is uncontested, the chair of the committee may make an order instead of the committee.

(5) The person authorised by the order has for the purposes of this Act the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as the holder of the on-licence or off-licence concerned.

(6) For the purposes of this section, if the chair of the committee makes an order instead of the committee, a reference to the committee in any other relevant provision of this Act is to be treated as a reference to the chair.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

No objections raised by reporting agencies.

## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, and under the provisions of the Hutt City Council Local Alcohol Policy, **grants** an application by Babbu Hospitality NZ Limited for a Temporary Authority for the premises at 112 High Street, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt, Lower Hutt, trading as The Big Chill, subject to conditions.

The Temporary Authority is approved for three months, from 1 April 2026 to 1 July 2026.

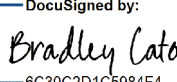
## **Conditions:**

The licence is subject to the conditions listed on licence no. 048/TA/0003/26

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 26<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**

