

Decision number: 048/2025/HCDLC/426

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Bellbird  
2025 Limited pursuant to s.136  
of the Act for a Temporary  
Authority in respect of  
premises situated at 45 Laings  
Road, Hutt Central, Lower  
Hutt, known as Bellbird Eatery

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Bellbird 2025 Limited for a Temporary Authority in respect of premises situated at 45 Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt, known as Bellbird Eatery.

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 Bellbird 2025 Limited for a Temporary Authority is **granted**, subject to conditions.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 of the Act.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

*105 Criteria for issue of licences*

- (1) *In deciding whether to issue a licence, the licensing authority or the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:*
  - (a) *the object of this Act:*
  - (b) *the suitability of the applicant:*
  - (c) *any relevant local alcohol policy:*

- (d) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
- (e) the design and layout of any proposed premises:
- (f) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods:
- (g) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises 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:
- (h) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, to more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
- (i) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality are already so badly affected by the effects of the issue of existing licences that –
  - (i) they would be unlikely to be reduced further (or would be likely to be reduced further to only a minor extent) by the effects of the issue of the licence; but
  - (ii) it is nevertheless desirable not to issue any further licences:
- (j) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law:
- (k) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under [section 103](#).

(2) The authority or committee must not take into account any prejudicial effect that the issue of the 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, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply Of Alcohol Act 2012, and under the provisions of the Hutt City Local Alcohol Policy, **grants** an application by Bellbird 2025 Limited for a Temporary Authority for the premises at 45 Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt, trading as Bellbird Eatery, subject to conditions.

The Temporary Authority is approved for three months, from 28 October 2025 to 28 January 2026.

**Conditions:**

The licence is subject to the conditions listed on licence no. 048/TA/0017/25

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025



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**Granted by: Simon Edwards  
Chair**

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**Approved by: Bradley Cato  
Secretary**