

Whakatāne, Ōpōtiki, Kawerau District Licensing Committees

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2025

1 MEETINGS – IN FULL

2 MEETINGS – TELECONFERENCE

3 COMMISSIONER ONLY - Commissioner: Russell Orr

Council: Whakatāne

Applications considered and granted:

- NON
 - K SAYER – WAINGARARA VALLEY EVENT CENTRE
- SPECIAL LICENCES
 - WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB INCORPORATED – SURTEES TOURNAMENT – MARCH 26
 - WHAKATANE DISTRICT COUNCIL – KOTAHITANGA – 18 DEC 25
 - UNSWORTH INVESTMENTS LIMITED – KOPE TURF BAR – XMAS EVE AND NY
 - AOTEAROA BREWERIES LTD – WHARFSIDE – DEC 25 – FEB 26
 - ŌHOPE INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB – WEDDING – 16 JAN 26
 - POROPORO RUGBY CLUB – CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR
 - R NGAROPU – TOIKUPU, TOIORA – DEC 25
 - THE GOOD COMM. – NEW YEARS
- MANAGER CERTIFICATE RENEWALS
 - JACK GEDYE
 - NICHOLAS MILNE
- NEW MANAGER CERTIFICATES
 - FRANCOIS CACACE
 - SUMMER BURGESS
- TEMPORARY MANAGER
 - S KAUR – PLAINS HOTEL – OFF
 - S KAUR – PLAINS HOTEL – ON
 - P BHANDARI – MOXI CAFE

Council: Ōpōtiki

Applications considered and granted:

- NON
 - ŌPŌTIKI HOTEL LTD – ŌPŌTIKI HOTEL

- NOFF
 - ŌPŌTIKI HOTEL LTD – THIRSTY LIQUOR
 - L&G GORDON LTD – BLUE MOON FOUR SQUARE

MANAGER CERTIFICATE RENEWALS

- ANOUSKA HOWARD
- JANA HUNT

- NEW MANAGER CERTIFICATE
 - TIMOTHY WILSON

Council: Kawerau

Applications considered and granted:

- MANAGER RENEWAL CERTIFICATE
 - JUSTINE DURBIN
- SPECIAL LICENCE
 - KAWERAU BOWLING CLUB – 21 BIRTHDAY – 10 JAN 25
 - KAWERAU BOWLING CLUB – MCKAY XMAS – 18 DEC 25

DEFERRED / OTHER

Council: Whakatāne

Council: Kawerau

Council: Ōpōtiki

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS BY COUNCIL FOR DECEMBER 2025

a. Whakatāne

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NO n	NO ff	NClub	RO n	RO ff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers	3	8	2	2	1						16
Full DLC Mtg											
Total	3	8	2	2	1						16

b. Ōpōtiki

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NO n	NO ff	NClub	RO n	RO ff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers			1	2	1	2					6
Full DLC Mtg											
Total			2	2	1	2					6

c. Kawerau

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NO n	NO ff	NClub	RO n	RO ff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers		2		1							3
Full DLC Mtg											
Total		2		1							3

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS BY COUNCIL – YEAR TO DATE – 1 JULY 2025– 30 JUNE 2026

a. Whakatāne

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers	6	45	27	38	2		1	8	8	3	138
Full DLC Mtg									1		
Total	6	45	27	38	2		1	8	9	3	139

b. Ōpōtiki

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers	9	2	7	13	2	2		1	1	1	37
Full DLC Mtg											
Total	9	2	7	13	2	2		1	1	1	37

c. Kawerau

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers		9	3	11				1			24
Full DLC Mtg									3		
Total		9	3	11				1	3		27

Decisions by Month													
	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Total
Whakatāne	15	29	24	27	28	16							139
Ōpōtiki	11	3	2	11	4	6							37
Kawerau	4	1	2	7	10	3							27
Total	30	33	28	45	42	25							203

