

# 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 – WAIINGARARA 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 NGAROPO – 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	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	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	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	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	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	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	NOn	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	NOn	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	NOn	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>							<b>203</b>

