

# Whakatāne, Ōpōtiki, Kawerau District Licensing Committees

## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL 2026

### 1 MEETINGS – IN FULL

### 2 MEETINGS – TELECONFERENCE

### 3 COMMISSIONER ONLY - Commissioner: Russell Orr

#### Council: Whakatāne

Applications considered and granted:

- NON
  - MOXI PRIVATE LIMITED
- RON
  - DJR FOODS LIMITED – POPSIES INDIAN CAFÉ, BAR AND RESTAURANT
  - ATLAS HOSPITALITY LIMITED – THE OLIVE BRANCH
- NCLUB
  - TE TEKONGA RUGBY AND SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED
  
- SPECIAL LICENCES
  - EAGLE RETREAT INVESTMENTS LIMITED – MATATĀ BIKE WEEK
  - THEATRE WHAKATANE INC - MATILDA
  - WHAKATANE RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED – 80TH BDAY – 9 MAY 26
  - COURTNEY SMITH – LINE DANCING EVENT – 9 MAY 26
  - WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB INCORPORATED – BIG BROTHER AND SISTER TOURNAMENT – 10 APRIL 26
  - GEORGIA BLATCHFORD – WEDDING – OCTOBER 26
  - OHOPE BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED – WEDDING – 17 APRIL 26
  - MATATA RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED – ANZAC DAY
  - WHAKATANE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED – CHARITY TOURNAMENT – 1 MAY 26
  - WHAKATANE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED – ROTARY CHARITY TOURNAMENT – 17 APRIL 26
  - ROSALIND TOCKER – FLAVOURS OF PLENTY EVENT – 25 APRIL 26
  - WHAKATANE RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED – ANZAC DAY
  - WHAKATANE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED – NATIONAL LUNCHEON – 30 APRIL 26
  
- MANAGER CERTIFICATE RENEWALS
  - ALEXANDER HARRIS
  - ANDREW SOUTAR
  - JARROD PINKERTON
  - JENNIFER HAMPTON

- BRYAN HENDERSON
- MARAIKE KELLNER
- SOPHIE MINARAPA
- LANCE PAORA
- ROBERT SCHRODER
  
- NEW MANAGER CERTIFICATES
  - HAYLEE SCHULER
  - DHARMENDER SINGH
  - ADELINE ANSELL
  - RAWINIA MASON
  - HAMISH ARMSTRONG
  
- TEMPORARY AUTHORITIES
  - PLAINS HOTEL LIMITED – ON LICENCE
  - PLAINS HOTEL LIMITED – OFF LICENCE

**Council: Ōpōtiki**

Applications considered and granted:

- MANAGER CERTIFICATE RENEWALS
  - BEVERLEY STEEL
  
- SPECIAL LICENCES
  - WAIHAU BAY SPORT FISHING CLUB INC – KAUMATUA BALL – 9 MAY 26

**Council: Kawerau**

Applications considered and granted:

- RCLUB
  - KAWERAU EX-NAVALMENS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
  - KAWERAU BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED
  
- SPECIAL
  - KAWERAU EX-NAVALMENS- ANZAC DAY
  
- NEW MANAGER
  - MARIA MORMAN
  - GURPREET SINGH

**DEFERRED / OTHER**

**Council: Whakatāne**

**Council: Kawerau**

**Council: Ōpōtiki**

## SUMMARY OF DECISIONS BY COUNCIL FOR APRIL 2026

### a. Whakatāne

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers	2	13	5	9	1		1	2			33
Full DLC Mtg											
Total	2	13	5	9	1		1	2			33

### b. Ōpōtiki

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers		1		1							2
Full DLC Mtg											
Total		1		1							2

### c. Kawerau

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOn	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers		1	2							2	5
Full DLC Mtg											
Total		1	2							2	5

**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	11	72	47	62	4		2	12	8	6	224
Full DLC Mtg									1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>225</b>

**b. Ōpōtiki**

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOon	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers	9	4	7	21	3	3		1	1	1	50
Full DLC Mtg											
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>

**c. Kawerau**

	TA	SL	NM	RM	NOon	NOff	NClub	ROn	ROff	RClub	Total
Commissioner on the papers		11	8	12				1		3	35
Full DLC Mtg									3		
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

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
<b>Whakatāne</b>	15	29	24	27	28	16	19	21	13	33			225
<b>Ōpōtiki</b>	11	3	2	11	4	6	4	4	3	2			50
<b>Kawerau</b>	4	1	2	7	10	3	1	4	1	5			38
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>			<b>313</b>

