

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application for a special licence  
pursuant to s. 137 by Lake Kaniere  
Yacht and Power Boat Club Inc in  
respect of premises known as Lake  
Kaniere Power Boat Clubrooms located  
at Hans Bay, Lake Kaniere.

**DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN UNCONTESTED APPLICATION**

**Authority:**

Pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and a Council resolution dated 28 November 2013, the functions, powers and duties of the Westland District Licensing Committee are delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, the Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector. There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place for the District.

**Summary of Evidence**

A special licence is sought for the purposes of providing an alcohol service at Lake Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club at Lake Kaniere on the occasion of a Power Boat Regatta.

The days and hours that the licence will operate are:

Friday 7 April 2023 from 4.00m to 10.00pm the same day  
Saturday 8 April 2023 from 2.00pm to 10.00pm the same day  
Sunday 9 April 2023 from 2.00 to 8.00pm the same day

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a special licence.

The Police have no objection in respect of this application.

The Medical Officer of Health has no opposition in respect of the application.

**Evaluation of Evidence**

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received and the complete file which has been made available to me. The application was not publicly notified. The matter can, therefore, be dealt with on the papers.

The application is well documented and covers those matters that are important in providing a responsible alcohol sale and consumption environment.

I note that the event is intended to be managed by Joy-Ann Louise Smith, who has a Manager's Certificate and also has particular experience in managing a Licensed Premises. I am sure that Ms. Smith will manage the event well.

I have not identified any need for designations and given the long history of the Lake Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club Inc. providing an alcohol service on regatta days I am confident that this event will be managed without adverse incident.

**Decision and Reasons**

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.142 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202(1) of the Act as Decision Number **044-2023** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

The terms and conditions will be:

1. The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the premises on:

Friday 7 April 2023 from 4.00pm to 10.00pm the same day  
Saturday 8 April 2023 from 2.00pm to 10.00pm the same day  
Sunday 9 April 2023 from 2.00pm to 8.00pm the same day

2. Pursuant to section 147(3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available at the bar to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.
3. Pursuant to section 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Joy-Anne Louise Smith is appointed to be the manager responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol for the event.

Dated at Hokitika this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2023

  
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Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

