

Decision number: 027-2024

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
**Destination Westland
Limited** pursuant to s138 of
the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at Cass Square, Hokitika
known as the "**Wildfoods
Festival.**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Destination Westland Limited applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Cass Square, Hokitika known as the "**Wildfoods Festival.**"

The licence is to support the 35th annual Wildfoods Festival in the Square. It is estimated that up to 10,000 people will attend the event.

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times from various stalls and a certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

A comprehensive Alcohol management Plan has been provided for this event.

The day and hours sought are:

Saturday 9 March 2024

10.00am to 7.00pm

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

An experienced certificated manager will be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

Neither the reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any **final** matters in opposition.

Initial concerns held by the agencies have been resolved. An AMP has been produced and there will be limits on alcohol service size during the day.

Of particular concern is that the event managers failed a CPO at last year's festival. Measures have been put in place and there must be no repeat failures.

Maximum service size is 4 drinks per person and potentially dropping to 2 and then 1 subject to hourly review meetings between the management and the regulatory agencies.

Overall, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **Destination Westland Limited** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Cass Square, Hokitika known as the "**Wildfoods Festival**" subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Saturday 9 March 2024 10.00am to 7.00pm; bars to close at 6.15pm to allow for the orderly drink up and dispersal.
 2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
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3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol;
4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic beverages.
6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a) At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b) A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c) A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
7. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises including a courtesy van.
8. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the venue.
9. A maximum of 4 serves of alcohol per person per sale shall apply.
10. The Alcohol Management Plan provided shall be followed at all times.

DATED at Hokitika this 7th day of March 2024



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

