

Decision number: 123/2023

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Bruce
Bay Community Hall
Incorporated** pursuant to
s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 4670 Haast Highway,
Haast known as "**Bruce Bay
Community Hall.**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Bruce Bay Community Hall Incorporated applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 4670 Haast Highway, Haast known as "**Bruce Bay Community Hall.**"

The licence is to host a community ball in the hall after the annual sports day. It is estimated that up to 100 people will attend the event.

There is to be a beer tent and a smokers area attached to the hall. No pass outs will be given once patrons enter the hall. A \$30 entry fee applies, and no BYO alcohol will be permitted.

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

The day and hours sought are:

Sunday 22 October 2023

7.30pm to 2.30am.

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.

The delegated officer for the MOoH insisted on a number of documents and assurances around traffic management and site demarcation.

This is not a large scale event, and a formal Traffic Management Plan is not technically required. I am satisfied that adequate provisions have been made around patron safety to and from the site.

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

However, the hours are excessive considering the isolated site and that many of the attendees will have been at the sports day all day. We note the band stops at 1.30am. That is the appropriate time for alcohol sales to cease so there can be an orderly drink up and dispersal.

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 **Bruce Bay Community Hall Incorporated** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 4670 Haast Highway, Haast known as “**Bruce Bay Community Hall**” 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:
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Sunday 22nd of October 2023 7.30pm to 1.30am the following day;

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
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 the courtesy bus back in to town.
8. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the Hall.

DATED at WESTLAND this 16th day of October 2023



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

