

Decision number: 011-2026

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
**Whataroa Golf Club
Incorporated** pursuant to
s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 15 Main Road, Whataroa
known as the "**Whataroa
Golf Club.**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Whataroa Golf Club Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Main Road, Whataroa known as the "**Whataroa Golf Club.**"

The licence is to host a fundraiser Ambrose golf tournament in March and a Farmers Social event in July 2026. It is estimated that up to 60 persons will attend the occasions.

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

The days and hours sought are:

Saturday 21 March 2026	11.00am to 10.00pm.
Friday 10 July 2026	11.00am to 11.00pm.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

Experienced certificated managers 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 matters in opposition.

However, the hours sought are long and must be respected. Care must be taken to ensure no attendee becomes intoxicated at these events.

The granting of future licences will depend on the safe and responsible management of these events.

Subject to the above, 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 the **Whataroa Golf Club Incorporated** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Main Road, Whataroa known as the “**Whataroa Golf Club**” subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

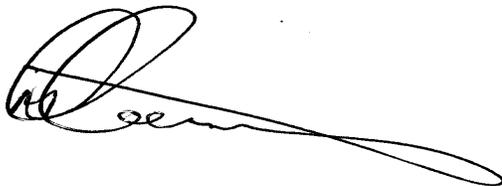
1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Saturday 21 March 2026	11.00am to 10.00pm.
Friday 10 July 2026	11.00am to 11.00pm;

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;
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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 alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
8. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought in to the events.

DATED at Hokitika this 3rd day of February 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

