

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 The Kumara
Resident's Trust in respect of premises
known as the Seaview Hall at Seaview,
Hokitika and the Kumara Memorial Hall
at 58 Seddon Street, Kumara.

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 the Seaview Hall for a Risqué Bingo Fundraising event and at the Kumara Memorial Hall for the Kumara Hooley Community Dance. The events will occur on 16 February 2019 and on 30 March 2019, respectively.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a special licence. The report has considered the issue of the sensible and responsible provision of food at both events; in this respect I agree with the inspector and thank him for his informative and considered views.

The Police have no objection to the grant of the licence.

The Medical Officer of Health has no opposition to the grant of the licence.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested report 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. I have formed the view that the application is clear and well made and covers those matters that are important in providing a responsible alcohol service.

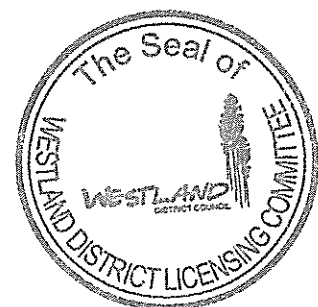
I note that the application nominates Michael Keenan and Roger Ewer to be managers. Mr Keenan and Mr. Ewer are the holders of a manager's Certificate. Both men are personally known to me and I also know that they both have extensive knowledge and experience in the sale and supply of alcohol.

The hours for each day are 7.00pm-10.00pm for the bingo evening and 6.00pm – midnight the same day for the community dance.

I am not of the view that any designations are required.

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 **014-2019** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.


The terms and conditions will be:

The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the Seaview Hall on Saturday 16 February 2019 from 7.00pm to 10.00pm and attending the Kumara Memorial Hall on Saturday 30 March 2019 from 6.00pm through to midnight the same day.

Pursuant to section 147 (3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Michael Keenan and Roger Ewer are appointed to be the managers for the occasion of the events to which the application refers.

Dated at Hokitika this 5th day of February 2019



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee