

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application for a special licence
pursuant to s. 137 by Destination
Westland Limited in respect of premises
known as Destination Westland at Cass
Square, Weld Street, Hokitika.

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 2019, 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 a liquor service on the occasion of Destination Westland hosting an event at Wildfoods Weekend to be held on 7th March 2020 between the hours of 10.00am and 8.00pm.

The licensed area is defined in the application as being the beer, wine and VIP tents at Cass Square.

I note that the event is to be managed by Peter James Low, Anna Korean Ritchie and Kiri Lee Russell, who are all the holders of a manager's certificates.

The application has been generally well made and makes a case for granting the licence as sought.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to operate the event under a special licence

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

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

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.

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 **015-2020** and I direct that a special licence be issued to Destination Westland Limited 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 Wildfoods Weekend to be held on 7th March 2020 between the hours of 10.00am and 8.00pm.
2. The areas to be licensed are defined in the application as being the beer, wine and VIP tents at Cass Square.
3. Pursuant to section 147(3)(b) of the Act, drinking water shall be freely available on request at the bar.
4. The licence is to be managed by Peter James Low, Anna Korean Ritchie, Kiri Lee Russell, Charles Gregory Cowie, Michael Keenan and Karen Burrows.

Dated at Hokitika this 12th February 2020


DL Carruthers - Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

