

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 Westland
Developments Limited in respect of
premises known as Stumpers Bar and
Café at 94-96 Revell 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 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 on the occasion of the Hokitika Wildfoods Festival to be held on Saturday 9 March, 2019 so that the applicant can, on a temporary basis, extend the footprint of the licensed premises (Stumpers Bar & Café) over the adjoining footpath area.

The days and hours that the licence will operate are Friday 8 March 2019 from 5.00PM through to 3.30AM the next day; and on Saturday ~~10~~⁹ March 2019 from 5.00PM through to 3.30AM the next day.

Management of the premises is in the hands of the regular managers of the premises.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a special licence.

The Police have no objection to the licence being issued.

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

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.

The purpose of the application is to allow the existing premises to expand over the Footpath areas to allow for a greater licensed premises footprint which assists in meeting the needs of the many visitors who come to Hokitika for the Wildfoods Festival.

The application is comprehensive in addressing those matters that are important in terms of the safe and responsible sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at the premises during a very busy weekend event.

Stumpers Bar and Café has a Host Responsibility Policy which will apply to the extended area.

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 **026-2019** 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 premises on Friday 8 March 2019 from 5.00PM through to 3.30AM the next day; and on Saturday 9 March 2019 from 5.00PM through to 3.30AM the next day.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Gary Thomas Towers, Frances Anne Shute and Hannah Kathryn Gardiner are appointed to be the managers responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol for the event.

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

Dated at Hokitika this 7th day of March, 2019.



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

