

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 Cass Square, 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 for the occasion of the Hokitika Wildfoods Festival to be held on Saturday 9 March, 2019.

The days and hours that the licence will operate are Saturday 9 March 2019 from 10.00AM through to 9.30PM the same day.

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 Licence is to operate the beer tent at the Wildwoods Festival, provide a wine service from a separate tent and operate the bar at the VIP tent.

Designations are not required.

Management of the premises is in the hands of four holders of manager's certificates; Peter James Low, Anna Korean Ritchie, Jessie Moana Lucy Karanga and Gintare Popaite.

The application is well made and addresses those issues that are important in the safe and responsible sale and supply of alcohol. I note that the Wildwoods Festival has reached a maturity in that the event is covered by its own Alcohol Management Plan

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 031-2019 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 Saturday 9 March 2018 from 10.00AM through to 9.30PM the same day.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Peter James Low, Anna Korean Ritchie, Jessie Moana Lucy Karanga and Gintare Popaite 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 area to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.

Dated at Hokitika this 6th day of March, 2019.



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

