

**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 in respect of premises situated at 42 Hamilton Street, Hokitika and known as Hokitika Chartered Club by Hokitika Chartered Club.

**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**

The applicant seeks a special licence to allow attendance on the Club premises of members of the public who are not members of the Club.

The occasion is an event known as "speed dating night". The event is not elaborated on in the application and it will occur on Friday 26 April 2019 from 5.00PM until 12 midnight.

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

A report from the Medical officer of Health does not oppose the grant of a licence.

A report from the Police has no objection to the grant of a 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.

I am of the view that the Westland District licensing Committee can have confidence in the Chartered Club's application as it is a licence holder of considerable experience with Special licenses in particular.

**Decision and Reasons**

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.142 of the Act.

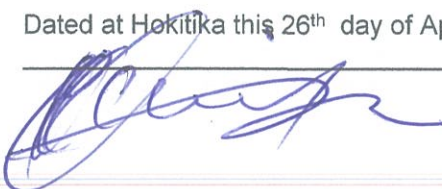
The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **053-2019** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

The terms and conditions will be:

The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person attending the premises on Friday 26 April, 2018 from 5.00PM until 12 midnight.

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

Dated at Hokitika this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

  
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**Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee**