

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 Whataroa Golf
Club in respect of premises known as
The Whataroa Golf Club at the
Whataroa Domain, 15 Main Road,
Whataroa.

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 two Tournaments to be hosted by the Whataroa Golf Club at the Whataroa Domain on 5 May and 12 May 2019 between the hours of 11.00am and 9.00pm the same day on each day.

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

The Police have no opposition 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. The application is well made and well documented and indicates that the Applicant is well aware of the need to ensure that an environment capable of supporting the notion that the consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly.

I note that suitably qualified managers have been appointed to oversee the responsible sale and supply of alcohol.

I have not identified any compelling reason to identify any designated areas.

I also note that the applicant is offering a designated driver scheme for those participants wishing to use an alternative transport option in the absence of a local taxi service or other public transport. The Club seems to be taking its host obligations seriously and the club is commended for its initiative.

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 071-2019 and I direct that a licence be issued 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 the premises on Saturday 5 and 12 May 2019 from 11.00AM through to 9.00PM the same day.
2. Pursuant to section 147 (3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available from the kitchen and bar areas to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.
3. This licence shall be exercised through Managers who shall be Lisa Maree Stevenson and Fiona Ann Deans
4. The extent of the Licensed premises shall be that shown on a plan accompanying the application dated 15 April 2019 and referred to as "Whataroa Golf Club c/o Whataroa Domain Building".

Dated at Hokitika this 4th day of May, 2018



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee