

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 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 a liquor service on the occasion of the Whataroa Golf Club hosting gold tournaments to be held on Friday 3 July 2020 and Sunday 16 August 2020 between the hours of 11.00am and 8.00pm.

The licensed area is defined on a plan accompanying the application.

I note that the event is to be managed by Lisa Maree Stevenson and Fiona Ann Deans, who are 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.

It seems to me that the application is made with some conviction and that those things that are important in providing a safe drinking environment have been addressed by the application. I can readily come to the view that the Whataroa Golf Club intends undertaking the sale and supply of alcohol sensibly and responsibly.

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 071-2020 and I direct that a special licence be issued to the Whataroa Golf Club 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:

Farmlands Ambrose Golf Tournament
Friday 3 July 2020

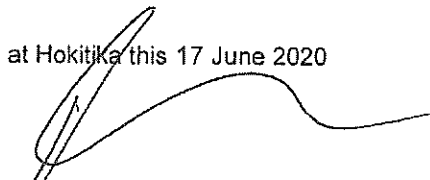
11.00am to 8.00pm the same day

Annual Ambrose "May" Tournament
Sunday 16 August 2020

11.00am to 8.00pm the same day

2. The areas to be licensed are those shown on a plan accompanying the application dated 28 May 2020.
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 Lisa Maree Stevenson and Fiona Ann Deans.

Dated at Hokitika this 17 June 2020



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

