

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 Hokitika Club  
Incorporated in respect of premises  
known as the Hokitika Club Incorporated  
at 42 Hamilton 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 for the purposes of providing a liquor service on the occasion of the Hokitika Club Incorporated hosting a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 between the hours of 5pm and 01am the next day.

The licensed area is defined on a plan accompanying the application and is the casino area of the premises.

I note that the event is to be managed by Erin Louise Dykstra, who is the holder of a manager's certificate.

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 Hokitika Club Incorporated intends undertaking the sale and supply of alcohol sensibly and responsibly.

**Decision and Reasons**

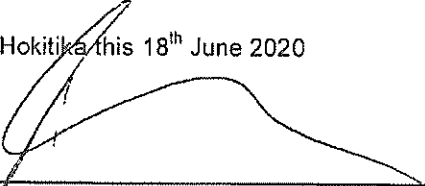
I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.142 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202(1) of the Act as Decision Number 074-2020 and I direct that a special licence be issued to the Hokitika Club Incorporated 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 between the hours of 5pm and 1am the next day.
2. The Gaming Room is to be designated as a restricted area.
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 Erin Louise Dykstra.

Dated at Hokitika this 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

  
Deputy Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

