

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 Wests Rugby Club  
in respect of premises known as Wests  
Rugby Clubrooms at 50 Brittan 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 at Wests Rugby Club premises on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 between the hours of 4pm and 7pm.

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

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 those things that are important in providing a safe drinking environment have been addressed by the application. I readily come to the view that Wests Rugby 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 081-2020 and I direct that a special licence be issued to Wests Rugby 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 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 between the hours of 4pm and 7pm.
2. The areas to be licensed are those shown on a plan titled "Wests Clubrooms" accompanying the application dated 24 June 2020.
3. Pursuant to section 147(3)(b) of the Act, drinking water shall be freely available on request at the bar.
4. A waiver is granted under section 213(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in relation to the requirement to appoint a suitably qualified manager for the events.
5. A waiver is granted in relation to the requirement to apply for a licence less than 20 days prior to the event.

Dated at Hokitika this 2<sup>nd</sup> of ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 2020

Deputy Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

