

**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 Westland Rural  
Education Activities Programmes Inc in  
respect of premises known as the  
Seaview Community Hall, Airport Hill,  
Seaview, 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 Westland Rural Education Activities Programmes Inc hosting an awards evening to be held on Monday 2 September 2019 between the hours of 6:30pm and 11:00pm.

The licensed area is defined on a plan accompanying the application. I have not identified any need to designate any particular area of the premises.

I note that the event is to be managed by Michael David Keenan 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 Westland Rural Education Activities Programmes Inc 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 **118-2019** and I direct that a special licence be issued to the Westland Rural Education Activities Programmes Inc 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 Monday 2 September 2019 between the hours of 6:30pm and 11:00pm.
2. The areas to be licensed are those shown on a floor plan for the "Seaview Community Hall" accompanying the application dated 29 July 2019.
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 Michael David Keenan

Dated at Hokitika this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

