

**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  
Community Association in respect of  
premises known as the Whataroa  
Community Hall at 57 Scally 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 Community Hall hosting a community fund raising event to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 between the hours of 6pm and midnight.

The licensed area is defined on a plan accompanying the application. The public part of the premises shall be an undesignated area.

I note that the event is to be managed by Lisa Maree Stevenson, 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.

**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 **133-2020** and I direct that a special licence be issued to the Whataroa Community Association 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 between the hours of 6pm and midnight.
2. The areas to be licensed are those shown on a plan accompanying the application dated 6 October 2020. The public part of the premises shall be an undesignated 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 Lisa Maree Stevenson.

Dated at Hokitika this 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



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**Cŕ David Carruthers**  
**Deputy Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee**

