

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 Lions Club of
Hokitika in respect of premises known
as The Seaview Community Hall at
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 an Alcohol Service at the Seaview community Hall on Friday 22 November 2019 for the purposes of a fundraising event.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to operate the event under a special licence.

I note that it is intended to have qualified Managers supervise the event.

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.

The event is to be held on Friday 23 November 2018 between the hours of 5.00pm and 1.00am the next day. The applicant has requested that the entire premises should be designated as a supervised area although I suspect from a comment on the floor plan that the applicant may not be fully aware of what a designated supervised is. The inspector should follow-up this matter with the applicant so that there are no lingering doubts.

The Inspector has, clearly, considered the measures to be taken by the applicant to ensure that the applicant has a range of strategies to ensure responsible sale and supply of alcohol.

I also note that the applicant is no stranger to holding Special Licenses and the track-record is good. The application places the management of the event in the hands of Michael David Keenan and Roland John Urmson who are both holders of manager's certificates.

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 **177-2019** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the licensee shall appoint Michael David Keenan and Roland John Urmson to be the managers.

The terms and conditions will be:

The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the premises on Friday 22 November from 5.00PM through to 1.00am the next day.

Pursuant to section 147 (3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available from the tables and from the bar to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.

Dated at Hokitika this 13th day of November 2019



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

