

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 the Whataroa
Community Association in respect of
premises known as Whataroa
Community Hall at 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 an Alcohol Service at the Whataroa community Hall on Friday 10 December 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 a qualified Manager 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. No report was received as staff are actively engaged in Covid-19 duties.?

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 10 December 2021 between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight.

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. The application places the management of the event in the hands of Lisa Maree Stevenson who is the holder of manager's certificate.

The extent of the licensed area is shown on a clear plan attached to the application I have not identified any compelling reason to impose designations.

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 **137-2021** 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 Lisa Maree Stevenson to be the manager.

The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the premises on Saturday 29 November from 6.00PM through to Midnight.

The extent of the licensed area is that area internally and externally of the Whataroa Hall shown on a plan attached to the application dated 8 November 2021

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

Dated at Hokitika this 24 day of November 2021


Richard Simpson
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

