

**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 Lake Kaniere  
Yacht and Power Boat Club Inc in  
respect of premises known as the Lake  
Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club  
House at Lake Kaniere

**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 (the Act) 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 Lake Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club at Lake Kaniere on the occasion of a Club and Regatta.

The days and hours that the licence will operate are:

Friday 15 April 2020 from 4.00pm to 10.00pm.  
Saturday 16 April 2020 from 12.00noon to 10.00pm.  
Sunday 17 April 2020 from 12.00noon to 8.00pm.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a special licence.

The Police have no objection in respect of this application.

The Medical Officer of Health has no opposition in respect of this application.

**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 application is well documented and covers those matters that are important in providing a responsible alcohol sale and consumption environment. The application includes a Host Responsibility Policy which purports to provide a comfortable and welcoming environment where alcohol is served responsibly or not at all. I think that the Policy is appropriate for the event and a clear statement of the Club's expectations and procedures in selling and supplying alcohol.

I note that the event is intended to be managed by Joy-Anne Louise Smith who has a General Manager's Certificate and also has particular experience in managing Licensed Premises. I am sure that Ms. Smith will manage the event well and in accordance with the Club's expectation as provided in the Host Responsibility Policy.

I have not identified any need for designations and given the long history of the Lake Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club Inc. providing an alcohol service on regatta days I am confident that this event will be managed without adverse incident.

**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 **033-2022** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

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 15 April 2020 from 4.00pm to 10.00pm.  
Saturday 16 April 2020 from 12.00noon to 10.00pm.  
Sunday 17 April 2020 from 12.00noon to 8.00pm.

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

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Joy-Anne Louise Smith is appointed to be the manager responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol for the event.

Dated at Hokitika this 29 day of March, 2022

  
Richard Simpson  
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

