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

$\frac{\text{DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN UNCONTESTED}}{\text{APPLICATION}}$

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 two occasions spread over three days.

The days and hours that the licence is proposed to operate are:

Friday 2 April 2021 from 4.00pm to 10.00pm Saturday 3 April 2021 from 12.00 noon to 10.00pm Sunday 4 April 2021 from 12.00 noon 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 welcoming and comfortable environment where alcohol is served.

I note that the event is intended to be managed by the holder of a Manager's Certificate; Joy-Ann Louise Smith is to be the Manager. Ms Smith is personally known to me and I think that the Lake Kaniere Yacht and Power Boat Club have made a wise move in proposing Ms. Smith as the Manager.

A plan of the extent of the Licensed Premises accompanies the application and no designations are proposed or, in my view, warrented.

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 **020-2021** 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 2 April 2021 from 4.00pm to 10.00pm Saturday 3 April 2021 from 12.00 noon to 10.00pm Sunday 4 April 2021 from 12.00 noon 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-Ann Louise Smith is appointed to be the manager responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol for the events.

Dated at Hokitika this 9th day of February 2021

Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

