

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 Buzz Club Limited in respect of the Wildfoods Festival, Cass Square, 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 a liquor service on the occasion of the Wildfoods Festival to be held at Cass Square, Weld Street, Hokitika on Saturday 13 March 2021 between the hours of 11.00am and 7.00pm.

The licensed area is the Wildfoods site in Cass Square, Hokitika.

I note that the event is to be managed by Jack Zinzan Harris, who is the holder of a manager's certificate.

The application which is for the sale of session mead 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.

It seems to me that the application is made with some conviction and that those things that are important in providing a safe drinking environment have been addressed by the application. I can readily come to the view that The Buzz Club Limited intends undertaking the sale and supply of alcohol, in this case session mead, sensibly and responsibly.

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 **034-2021** and I direct that a special licence be issued to The Buzz Club Limited 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 (session mead) to any person lawfully attending the premises on 13 March 2021 between the hours of 11.00am and 7.00pm.
2. The area to be licensed is the Wildfoods site, Cass Square, Weld Street, Hokitika.
3. Pursuant to section 147(3)(b) of the Act, drinking water shall be freely available on request at the site.
4. The licence is to be managed by Jack Zinzan Harris.

Dated at Hokitika this 5th March 2021.



Deputy Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

