

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 Michael James
Henderson in respect of premises
known as The Whataroa Community
Hall at State Highway 6, 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

Michael James Henderson has applied for a special licence for the purposes of providing an Alcohol Service at the South Westland Jetboat Club Prizegiving to be held on 5 June 2021 at the Whataroa Community Hall between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight the same day,

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

The application is clear as to the management of the event which will be the responsibility of Lisa Maree Stevenson who is the holder of a manager's certificate. I also note that the applicant has particular experience in the hospitality industry and has operated a similar function at Whataroa previously. The application is sufficiently clear and detailed to give confidence that the applicant is aware of his responsibilities and will provide a safe environment for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

I have not identified any compelling reason for any area of the premises to be designated. The extent of the area proposed to be covered by the licence is shown on a clear plan attached to the application.

As an individual, Mr. Henderson is permitted to hold a special licence. The applicant has some experience in the hospitality industry and his application is clear as to his intentions in operating the event in accordance with the law.

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 **068-2021** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act to Michael James Henderson.

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 Saturday 5 June 2019 from 6.00PM through to Midnight the same day.

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

The extent of the Licensed area is that which is shown on a plan submitted with the application and date stamped as received on 29 April 2021.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Lisa Maree Stevenson is appointed to be the manager for the occasion of the event to which the application refers.

Dated at Hokitika this 16th day of May 2021



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

