

Application number: 036/SOL/045/2021

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Whanganui District Council
for a special-licence pursuant to
section 138 of the Act on the
occasion of a 'film festival'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Whanganui District Council** for a special licence to be held at the Whanganui Mucisians Club at 65 Drews Ave, Whanganui. The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is for a 'Film Festival'.

The dates and hours for which the licence is sought are –

- **Saturday, 25 September 2021, 7.00pm to 10.00pm**

2. Application

The application was received on 24 June 2021 and included a floor plan.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 141 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with section 202(1).

In considering the application for special licence the committee had regard to the following criteria under section 142 of the Act:

- (a) the object of this Act:
- (b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—
 - (i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and
 - (ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:
- (c) the suitability of the applicant:

- (d) any relevant local alcohol policy:
- (e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
- (f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
- (g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:
- (h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:
- (i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:
- (j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
- (k) the applicant's proposals relating to—
 - (i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and
 - (ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and
 - (iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
- (l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 141 of the Act.

Police Report – No opposition within report received on 6 September 2021.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 24th August 2021.

Licensing Inspector Report – Full report provided by the inspector including assessment of application against section 142 criteria. The Inspector concludes that the application meets both the object and criteria of the Act. Draft conditions are also offered by the inspector.

The inspector also noted the following pertinent points in his report –

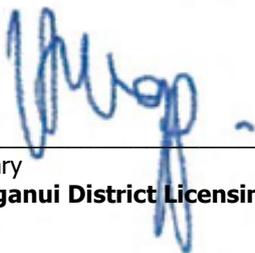
- The applicant has experience in running similar type of events. This is a public event which the applicant has an interest in running well and should involve low levels of alcohol consumption.
- **Raewyn Johnston** is the nominated non-certified manager with a s. 213(2) waiver sought and supported by the Inspector
- The event will involve low levels of consumption.
- The venue is Club's hall which is an old, well used building for such events.
- The hours sought are reasonable
- No designation is supported
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application

I concur with the inspector's assessment.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this the 7th day of September, 2021.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

