



(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 dated 20 April 2026.

**Medical Officer of Health** – No opposition within report received on 22 April 2026.

**Licensing Inspector Report** – Full report provided by the inspector including assessment of application against section 142 criteria. The Inspector concludes that the application is complete and will likely meet the criteria of the Act. Draft conditions are also offered by the inspector.

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

- The applicant has been a body corporate for over 50 years and holds a club licence. The event is a private birthday party. Around 100 people will attend the event.
- The applicant holds a club licence but needs a special licence for these types of events as non-club members will be present.
- Suitability is not challenged
- The events should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality. The Club has operated on the site within the hours applied for many years without due cause for concern.
- The premise is suitable for the event and layout has been suitable in the past.
- A floor plan was provided with the application showing the area to be licenced. In keeping with previous events (similar events), the applicant requests the entire internal space (Club Rooms) and the deck area and grass verges on either side of the playing greens and their Main Shed be 'Undesignated' licensed areas. The club rooms and grounds are solely available for this event. The Club Rooms are delineated by design and structure, and the grounds are fenced. The site is a dedicated (Bowls) sports venue.
- The hours appear appropriate and not excessive for the event.
- A certified manager was nominated as manager for the licence. The inspector has no concerns about his suitability.
- No 'designation' is supported for the event.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application.

### 4. Decision

Accordingly, the application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspector's report.

**DATED** at Whanganui this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2026.



**Secretary**  
**Whanganui District Licensing Committee**

