

Application number: 036/SOL/086/2017

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Castlecliff
Club Inc. for a special-licence
pursuant to section 138 of the
Act on the occasion of a 'Weekly
Housie Sessions'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE



Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Castlecliff Club Inc. for a special licence in respect of their Club situated at 4 Tennyson Street, Whanganui. The nature of the particular event/s for which the licence is sought is 'weekly housie sessions'.

The date and hours sought are every Tuesday from 17th October 2017 to 9th October 2018 from 6.30pm to 10.30pm.

2. Application

The application was received on 7 September 2017.

The application included a floor plan and bar menu.

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 objection within report received on 13th September 2017.

Medical Officer of Health – No objection within report received on 20th September 2017.

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 file, including the inspectors report, noted the following relevant points with the application –

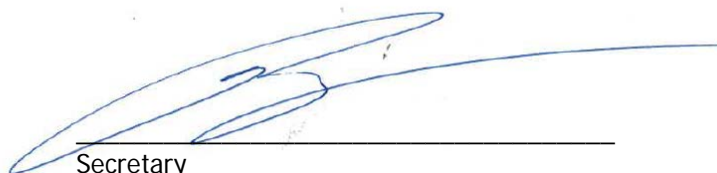
- The applicant is a chartered club and holds a Club licence but requires a special for the members of the public to attend the event.
- The applicant has undertaken specials before and proven suitable in discharging these duties in the past.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- A certified manager will be on duty at all times.
- The venue will not effect the amenity and order of the area.
- Applicant seeks the ground floor of the premise to be licensed as shown on the application floor plan
- No designation sought which is supported
- Both the Police and MOH have no objections to the application

I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions for the proposed event.

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 9th day of October, 2017.



Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee