

**Application number:** 36/SOL/049/2018

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by JDS NZ  
Limited for a special-licence  
pursuant to section 138 of the  
Act on the occasion of a 'Bus trip  
to Rugby Match, Wellington'.

**BEFORE THE WANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

  
Commissioner  
Mr S G Hylton

**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This is an application by JDS NZ Limited for a special licence in respect of a bus trip to a rugby match in Wellington. The function will be run by and on a 'Take It Easy Tours' coach. The licence will 'licence' the conveyance for alcohol consumption on the coach.

**The date and hours sought are 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018, between 2.00pm and 12.00 midnight.**

**2. Application**

The application was received on 23rd April 2018.

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 16th May 2018.

**Medical Officer of Health** – No opposition within report received on 8th May 2018.

**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 her report –

- The business has a well respected name as operators of a tour travel business.
- The applicant has been issued similar licences before with no knowledge of compliance issues.
- A licence is required as the tickets for the trip includes alcohol.
- The licence relates to one coach, (conveyance), registration CTJ392.
- Company director Jason Granville has been nominated to be responsible for the licence compliance. S. 213 (2) waiver supported for non certified manager.
- No issue with hours requested.
- There is potential for intoxication during the trip which will have to be closely monitored by the manager.
- 'Restricted' designation is not objected to.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and draft 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 and a s. 213(2) waiver.

**DATED** at Wanganui this 16th day of May, 2018.



Secretary  
**Whanganui District Licensing Committee**