

APPLICATION NUMBER **036/SOL/043/2026**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Lads
Brewing Company Limited** for
a special-licence pursuant to
section 138 of the Act on the
occasion of various '**Fifa
Football World Cup Live
Viewing Events**'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton _____



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Lads Brewing Company Limited** for a special licence in regard to a series of events to be held at their premises situated at 1 Taylor Street, Durie Hill, Whanganui and known as Lads Brewing Company. The nature of the events for which the licence is sought is the **Fifa Football World Cup Live Viewing Events**.

The live viewings include various rounds, quarter finals, semi-finals, play-off and the World Cup final. These events run outside the licenced hours allowed by the ON License (36/ON/003/2021.1) held by the applicant at this premises.

For these proposed events the applicant estimates less than 50 patrons ranging in age attending.

It is noted that there have been noise complaints in relation to previous live music events at this premises, however Lads Brewing Company Limited have hosted a similar event

(2023 Rugby World Cup) previously and no known adverse effects were documented. The applicant has confirmed that noise readings will be taken and the sound on the TV used to show the games will be kept at a reasonable level. Noise cannot exceed 55dB LAeq (15min) beyond the property boundary in accordance with District Plan limits in the neighbouring general residential zone.

There are nine live viewing days as part of the series of events.

The dates and hours sought are –

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| • SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 | 8:30AM TO 11:00AM |
| • SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026 | 8:30AM TO 11:00AM |
| • FRIDAY 10 JULY 2026 | 8:00AM TO 11:00AM |
| • SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 | 7:00AM TO 10:30AM |
| • SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 | 8:45AM TO 11:00AM |
| • WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 | 7:00AM TO 10:30AM |
| • THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 | 7:00AM TO 10:30AM |
| • SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026 | 8:30AM TO 11:00AM |
| • MONDAY 20 JULY 2026 | 7:00AM TO 10:30AM |

2. Application

The application was received on 15 June 2026 and included a site/floor plan. The premises are to be designated 'supervised'.

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.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report dated 24 June 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 complete file including inspectors report noted the following pertinent points—

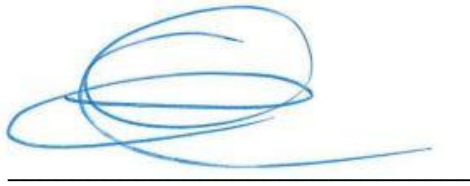
- The applicant is a brewery company who is running the series of events as part of the Football World Cup. This is not the first special licence held by this applicant nor for this early morning world cup type event as well.
- The applicant has run other special events before with no issues noted apart from noise complaints from music events. Suitability is not challenged.

- A floor plan was provided with the application showing the exterior area to be licenced. In keeping with previous events and similarities with this event, the applicant requests the entire venue be designated as “**Supervised**”.
- The days and hours appear reasonable for the events being undertaken.
- A certified manager is nominated for the event.
- The applicant has asked that the area be designated ‘**supervised**’ for the events and this is supported.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application.

4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspector’s report.

DATED at Whanganui this 26th day of June 2026.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

