

Application number: 036/SOL/001/2024

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Laurence Patterson** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of a '**Two Day Dog Trial**'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Laurence Patterson** for a special licence in respect of their premises situated at 4563 Mangamahu Road 7, Whanganui. The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is a '**Two day dog trial**'.

The dates and hours sought are –

- **Sunday, 3 March 2024, 12.00 midday to 11.00pm.**
- **Monday 4 March 2024, 12.00 midday to 11.00pm.**

2. Application

The application was received on 7 January 2024.

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 9 January 2024.

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 her report –

- The applicant is an individual who is well experienced in organising this annual event on behalf of the dog trial club.
- The event has occurred before with no issues known.
- The applicant has sought a waiver to be the non-certified manager. This is supported.
- The rural site is a suitable venue for such an event and licence. The areas to be licensed are those similar to before and basically involves a fenced paddock.
- The days and hours sought are relevant to the activity being undertaken.
- A 'supervised' designation for the event 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 inspector's report.

DATED at Whanganui this 9th day of February, 2024.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

