

**Application number: 036/SOL/080/2019**

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

**AND**


**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Sarjeant Gallery Trust Board** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of 'Musical and Film Festival Events'.

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of a re-hearing pursuant to s. 201(4) to consider a request to change the venue of one of the events.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson  
Mr Stuart Hylton

  
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**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This was an application by **Sarjeant Gallery Trust Board** for a special licence in regard to events to be held at the Whanganui Musicians Club, 65 Drews Avenue, Whanganui. The nature of the events for which the licence was sought was 'Musical and Film Festival Events'.

**The dates and hours sought were –**

- **7 September 2019, between 7.30pm and 9.45pm**
- **14 September 2019, between 7.00pm and 10.30pm**
- **3 November 2019, between 4.30pm and 6.30pm**
- **2 February 2020, between 4.30pm and 6.30pm**

The application received no reports of opposition and in its original decision dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, this Committee approved the Special Licence subject to conditions.

**2. Further Information**

The District Licensing Committee has since been advised by way of memorandum from the Chief Alcohol Licensing Inspector dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019, that the applicant requests a change of venue for the final event date 2 February 2020. An explanation was made why the change was sought.

**3. Rehearing**

The Committee using its s. 201(4) SSAA 2012 powers, now rehears the application to consider the request to change the venue for the last event dated 2 February 2020.

The applicant seeks a change from the Musicians Club situated at 65 Drews Avenue to the Frank Bar and Eatery, 98 Victoria Avenue. As this new venue already holds an On Licence and is suitably set up to hold a function of this magnitude and no other s.142 matters will be compromised by the request, the Committee is of mind to grant the Special Licence accommodating the change of venue for the last event.

#### 4. Decision

Accordingly we instruct that the Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the original decision dated 6 September 2019 with the amended venue for the 2 February 2020 event.

**DATED** at Whanganui this 21 November 2019.

  
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Secretary  
Whanganui District Licensing Committee