

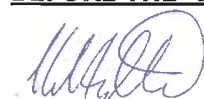
Application number: 036/SOL/120/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Wanganui
Golf Club Incorporated for a
special-licence pursuant to
section 138 of the Act on the
occasion of '50th Birthdays'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE



Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Wanganui Golf Club Incorporated for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at the Golf Club's premises at 14 Clarkson Avenue, Whanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought is '50th Birthdays'. The date and hours sought is 29th December 2016, between 5.00pm and 12.30am the following day.

2. Application

The application was received on 25th November 2016. The application included a site plan, supporting letter, dinner menu and drinks list.

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 6th December 2016.

Medical Officer of Health – No objection within report received on 5th December 2016.

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 his report –

- The applicant is a body corporate incorporated in 1912.
- The applicant is a holder of a club licence who needs a special licence to sell to non-members during the special occasion.
- Previous similar special licences have not raised any concerns.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise has been in existence for many years and the extra special licence should not reduce the amenity and good order of the locality.
- The premise is suitable for the event and the layout is basically the same as for the club licence and does include the rear outdoor deck area.
- The hours appear relevant for the event being undertaken.
- Two certified managers have been nominated for the licence.
- A 'no designation' is supported for the event.
- Both the Police and MOH have no objections to the application

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 December, 2016.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

