

Application number: **036/SOL/125/2016**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Wanganui Motor Cycle Club Incorporated for a special licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of a 'prizegiving following motorcycle race events'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE



Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Wanganui Motor Cycle Club Incorporated for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at the clubrooms, 2 Landguard Road, Whanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought is for a 'prize giving following motorcycle race events'. The dates and hours sought are:

- 7 January 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 4 February 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 5 February 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 16 April 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 21 May 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 13 June 2017, between 7.00pm and 10.00pm,
- 18 June 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 16 July 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 20 August 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm,
- 19 November 2017, between 4.00pm and 9.00pm.

2. Application

The application was received on 14th December 2016, and included a site plan.

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 21st December 2016.

Medical Officer of Health – No objection within report received on 19th 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 noted the following pertinent points in his report –

- The applicant is a body corporate incorporated in 1967.
- The applicant includes a number of members either currently or past members of Police.
- The applicant has not come to the notice of enforcement agencies previously.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The club premise has been in existence on Motorsport Domain for some years and an extra special licence should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.
- The premise is suitable for the type of event and layout has been suitable in the past.
- The hours appear reasonable for the events being undertaken.
- No certified managers are nominated for the event although experienced club officers will manage the licence. A section 213(2) waiver is recommended.
- No designation requested or recommended.
- Both the Police and MOH have no objections to the application.

4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report and a s. 213 (2) waiver for non-certified manager/s .

DATED at Whanganui this 21st day of December, 2016.

Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee

