

**Application number: 036/SOL/034/2017**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Wanganui Rock and Roll Club of Wanganui for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of the 'NZ Junior Rock and Roll Nationals'.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

  
Commissioner  
Mr S G Hylton

**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This is an application by Wanganui Rock and Roll Club for a special licence in regard to an event to be held in the Whanganui War Memorial Hall, Watt Street, Whanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought relates to the NZ Junior Rock and Roll Nationals.

The date and hours sought are –

- 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 6.00pm to 10.30pm,
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
- 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 6.30pm to 10.00pm,

**2. Application**

The application was received on 20th March 2017. The application included a floor plan and menu.

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 within report received on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Medical Officer of Health** – No opposition within report received on 11th April 2017.

**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 file, including inspectors report, noted the following pertinent points to consider when assessing this application –

- The special licence relates to a national sporting event over three days.
- The applicant is the local Rock n Roll Club.
- The applicant has not come to the notice of the authorities in the past and has run these types of events without any known issues previously.
- No concerns with suitability.
- The premise is purpose built, located in the central commercial area and therefore should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality. The licensed premise and layout is the main hall which should be relatively simple to manage.
- The requested hours are relevant to the activity being undertaken.
- No certified managers nominated for the event. A s. 213(2) waiver is recommended to allow four (4) non certified managers to manage the licence. This is supported.
- No designation is supported.
- Extra members and security personal will be available to assist with controlling 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 the 11th day of April, 2017.

  
Secretary  
**Whanganui District Licensing Committee**

