

Application number: 036/SOL/101/2018

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Whanganui Cancer Society Incorporated** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of a 'Fundraiser Dinner Event for Cancer Society'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE


Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Whanganui Cancer Society Incorporated** for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at the Collegiate 'Big School' Building, Whanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought is a 'Fundraiser'.

The date and hours sought are –

- **Saturday 13th October 2018, between 6.00pm and 12.00 midnight.**

2. Application

The application was received on the 11th September 2018. The application included a floor plan, menu, letter of support from property owner, incorporation information and flyer.

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 report received within statutory timeframe therefore assume there is no opposition.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 19th September 2018.

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 her report –

- The applicant is an incorporated society who has organised these types of events before. This event is a fundraiser for a good cause where alcohol should not be a big part of the event.
- Previous events have been run without apparent incident.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise area has been in existence for many years and used for these types of events. The building is part of a prestigious school environment which should ensure appropriate behaviours and environmental outcomes. The event should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.
- The premise is suitable for the event and layout has been suitable in the past.
- The hours appear reasonable for the event.
- Annette Cox, a non-certified manager, is nominated as managers for the licence. A s. 213(2) waiver is requested for this to happen. The inspector has no concerns about their suitability.
- The '**Supervised**' designation for the event is supported.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application.

4. Decision

Accordingly the application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report and a s. 213(2) waiver.

DATED at Whanganui this 5th day of October, 2018.



Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee