

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 141 of the Act.

Police Report – No opposition.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 6 May 2026.

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 a group who represent the School's Rugby Fraternity who are organising this 100-year-old event. They are a prominent school in Wanganui who will not want any problems with a poorly run event. Attendance is estimated at 300–400 people, which categorises the event as a medium-sized gathering. Entry will be by ticket purchase, and attendees are expected to be predominantly 18 years of age or older. The applicant advises that no students will be permitted to the event.
- Catering for the event will be provided by Ovation Hospitality, and security staff (Amber Security) will be present for the duration of the event.
- Previous events have been run without incident.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise has been in existence for many years, is within the school grounds and designed for such large events. 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 area to be licensed is the ground floor of the gymnasium building.
- The hours appear reasonable for the event.
- The event management includes designated members of the Rugby Supporters Club and Quad management team, they will be supporting the bar along with **Sara Ross**, the named person responsible for the event. A s. 213(2) waiver is granted to accommodate this.
- A '**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 inspector's report.

DATED at Wanganui this 18th day of May 2026.



Secretary
Wanganui District Licensing Committee

