

Application number: 036/SOL/078/2019

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Zonta Club of Whanganui** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of an 'Fundraising Event – Movie Night'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Zonta Club of Whanganui** for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at Embassy 3, Wanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought relates to a Fundraising Event – 'Movie Night'.

The date and hours sought are the 13th September 2019, between the hours of 7.00pm and 7.30pm.

2. Application

The application was received on 15 August 2019. The application included a site plan, menu and a flyer about the event.

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 16th August 2019.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 19th August 2019.

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 service club - Zonta. Zonta are a well-recognised service club in the District who are running the event to raise funds for the cause.
- The applicant has run these types of events before with no non-compliance issues noted.
- No concerns raised with suitability.
- The amount of alcohol being sold is minimal and at the lower end of the scale. One glass per person before the movie.
- The premise is theatre foyer which has worked well before. The licence should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.
- The requested hours are relevant to the activity being undertaken.
- No appointed certified manager will be on duty but Laura Cleveland has been nominated along with other Club members to assist. A s. 213(2) waiver is recommended by the inspector.
- No designation for the licensed premise 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 26th day of August, 2019.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

