

Application number: 036/SOL/085/2021

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Wanganui Cricket Incorporated** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of 'Quiz Night and Saturday Cricket Events'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton



DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Wanganui Cricket Incorporated** for a special licence in regard to cricket events to be held at the Alec Priest Pavilion on Victoria Park, 19 Parsons Street, Whanganui. The nature of the events for which the licence is sought is a Quiz Night and Saturday Cricket Events.

The dates and hours sought are –

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| • Saturday 30 October 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 6 November 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 13 November 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Friday 19 November 2021 | 6.00pm to 12.00 midnight |
| • Saturday 20 November 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 27 November 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 4 December 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 11 December 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |
| • Saturday 18 December 2021 | 5.00pm to 10.00pm |

2. Application

The application was received on 17 September 2021 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 opposition within report received on 29 September 2021.

Medical Officer of Health – No objection within report received on 6 October 2021.

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 complete file contained the following pertinent points –

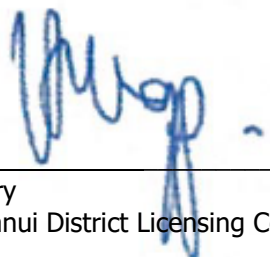
- The applicant is an incorporated society (sporting - cricket).
- The applicant has held similar type special licences previously and has not come to the notice of enforcement agencies previously.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise has been in existence for some years, is located on a Council reserve/sports grounds, and an extra special licence should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.

- The premise is suitable for the type of events listed and layout has been suitable in the past. The sale and supply of alcohol will only happen on the premises. The premises is a cricket pavilion with the bar upstairs. Care will need to be taken by the named managers to ensure alcohol is not purchased, removed and consumed outside the premises as the pavilion is the only area licensed.
- The hours appear reasonable for the event being undertaken.
- The applicant has nominated one non-certified manager to manage the events. A s. 213(2) waiver is granted for these persons to act as a manager.
- A non-designation for the entire premise is supported.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application

4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 6 day of October, 2021.



Secretary
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

