

Decision No. 019/ SP 1191

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Waitomo Rugby Sports and Recreation Club Incorporated** pursuant to s.137 of the Act for a special licence, in respect of an event(s) to be held at premises situated at **Waitomo Caves Domain, Waitomo** known as **Waitomo Rugby Club**

BEFORE THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

MEETING at Te Kuiti on the *15th* day of *July* 2016

THE APPLICATION

The Waitomo District Licensing Committee has before it an application by **Waitomo Rugby Sports and Recreation Club Incorporated** for an **on-site** special licence pursuant to section 137 of the Act.

The event(s) leading to this application is/are to be held at Waitomo Caves Domain, Waitomo known as **Waitomo Rugby Club** and can be summarised as follows:

The applicant proposes to operate a pig hunting competition from the premises.

The evidence provided validating the event is copy of the flyer/entry form advertising the event.

Proceeds are going to Waitomo Pig Hunting Competition, a sub committee of the Waitomo Rugby Sports and Recreation Club Incorporated.

The event is not considered to be a large scale event in accordance with section 143 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

No objections have been filed in respect to this application pursuant to section 140 of the Act, and it is therefore determined on the papers by the Chairperson alone in accordance with section 191(2) of the Act.

Reports have been received from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and the Licensing Inspector. No concerns have been raised in respect to the criteria outlined in section 42 of the Act.

There is no information to question the applicant's suitability and it is felt they have appropriate systems, staff and training in place to comply with the law. This, combined with the design of the intended premises, and the availability of food, low and non-alcoholic beverages leads to the conclusions that there is unlikely to be any negative effect on the amenity and good order of the area, and that ultimately the application satisfies the object of the Act.

However, in order to ensure that is the case, a number of conditions have been recommended in respect to the application. Namely:

- a. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

Saturday 30 July 2016 from 12.00 midday to 12.00 midnight

Sunday 31 July 2016 from 12.00 midday to 12.00 midnight

- b. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
 - i. Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons;
 - ii. Request evidence of age documents from any person appearing to be under the age of 25.
- c. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
 - i. The person nominated to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol is Joanne Helen Kete;
 - ii. All bar staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
- d. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: from the bar.
- e. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- f. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at the time alcohol is available for sale in the nature of: Hangi, sausages and steak. Cakes and donuts.
- g. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: make available a sober driver to transport patrons.

Having due regard to the application and the reports received, the application is hereby approved, subject to the above conditions. This special licence may be issued immediately and shall remain in force until the conclusion of the final event as detailed in condition a above.

DATED at Te Kuiti this 15th day of July, 2016



Diane Sharpe
Chairperson
Waitomo District Licensing Committee