

Decision No. 019/ SP 1158

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Dede Downs on behalf of Sport Waikato Educational Trust** pursuant to s.137 of the Act for a special licence, in respect of an event(s) to be held at premises situated at **King Street, Te Kuiti** known as **Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre**

BEFORE THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

MEETING at Te-Awamutu / Cambridge on the 6th day of November 2015

THE APPLICATION

The Waitomo District Licensing Committee has before it an application by **Dede Downs on behalf of Sport Waikato Education Trust** 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 King Street, Te Kuiti known as **Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre** and can be summarised as follows:

The applicant proposes to operate the Waitomo District Sports Awards Ceremony from the premises.

The evidence provided validating the event is the appropriate publicity material (flyer provided with the application).

Proceeds are going towards the running of the event and donations to the community.

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:
23 November 2015 from 6.15pm until 9.00pm.
- 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: **Maria Macrae**;
 - 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: at the bar and on occupied tables.
- 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 a substantial range of finger foods.
- g. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: provide a courtesy vehicle to transport patrons from the premises.

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 1 above.

DATED at Te Awamutu / Cambridge this 6th day of November 2015



Diane Sharpe
Chairperson
Waitomo District Licensing Committee