

<b>Application</b>	SP1309
<b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<b><u>AND</u></b> <b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of an application by Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc for a special licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act

#### **DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for a special licence is granted. The special licence may issue immediately.
2. Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 115 Lees Block Road, Te Kuiti to any person participating in the Monthly Club Shoots.
3. This licence is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) A copy of this licence with all the conditions must be displayed in a prominent place so all persons can read it and all staff must be familiar with the conditions.
  - (b) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
    - Sunday 14 July 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 11 August 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 15 September 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 13 October 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 10 November 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Saturday 8 December 2019 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 9 February 2020 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 8 March 2020 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 12 April 2020 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 10 May 2020 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
    - Sunday 14 June 2020 between the hours of 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
  - (c) Alcohol may be sold or supplied to people present participating in the events this licence is issued for.
  - (d) The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan date stamped as received by the District Licensing Committee on 22 May 2019 and no alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
    - i. All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act;

- ii. Evidence of age documents will be requested from any person appearing to be under the age of 25.
  - iii. There must be no consumption of alcohol by staff or managers immediately before or during their shifts.
- (e) 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 Neil Pratt and a sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises which identifies by name the person responsible for the management of the sale and supply of alcohol under the licence.
- (f) There must be no sale or supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons and there must be displayed at every point of sale appropriate signs detailing these restrictions
- (g) Drinking water must be freely available from the bar and the kitchen and this must be clear to customers while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- (h) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol in accordance with the menu submitted with the application for this licence, or variations of a similar range and standard. Menus and the availability of food should be clear to customers and food should be actively promoted.
- (i) A range of low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks must always be available when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol.
- (j) A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport, including sober driver services and the availability of a courtesy vehicle, must be displayed and promoted.
- (k) The entire licenced area is to be undesignated.

## **REASONS**

1. This is an application by Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc for a special licence for 12 monthly club shoots to be held at 115 Lees Block Road from July 2019 to May 2020. The application was filed more than 20 working days prior to the event as required by section 137.
2. The application originally included a Duckshooters Shoot event for the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020. After some discussion with Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc, it was agreed that this event would be withdrawn from the application. This is because under section 137 the event of the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 was considered “not relatable to the other 11 events” i.e. the number or people attending, types of people attending, and location were not considered to be the same. The monthly events are members only and the event for the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 is advertised as being open to non-club members. It appears that the event for the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 could attract much larger numbers and the types of people attending may differ from the other 11 events.
3. The Liquor Licensing Inspector, Police and Medical Officer of Health have no objection to this application for a special licence (s 141). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
4. The purpose of the Act is to put in place a new system of control over the sale and supply of alcohol (s 3). The object of the Act is to ensure that the sale and supply of alcohol is undertaken safely and responsibly

and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol is minimised (s 4).

5. In deciding whether to grant a special licence the District Licensing Committee must have regard to the criteria in s 142 of the Act. Therefore, this committee must consider the following questions within the framework of the purpose and object of the Act:
  - a) What is the nature of the event? Does the applicant propose to engage in the sale of goods or provision of services other than those directly relating to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments and food?
  - b) Is the applicant suitable?
  - c) Will the amenity and good order of the locality be reduced to more than a minor extent by the effects of the issue of the licence?
  - d) Are the days and hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol reasonable?
  - e) Is the design and layout of the premises suitable? Are any areas of the premises designated restricted or supervised areas?
  - f) Does the applicant have appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law? What steps will the applicant take to ensure that alcohol is not sold to prohibited persons?
  - g) What proposals does the applicant have in relation to the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food, low-alcohol drinks and the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises?
  - h) Have the Inspector, Police and Medical Officer of Health raised any relevant considerations?
  - i) Does the application comply with the Waitomo District Local Alcohol Policy?
6. The licensing committee may refuse a special licence even if there was no objection to the application (s 144).
7. Sections 146 – 149 of the Act outline the compulsory and discretionary conditions for a special licence.
8. **Should the special licence be granted?**
9. The general nature of the events are monthly club shoots. Approximately 25-40 people are expected to attend each event. The licensing committee is satisfied that proposed hours are reasonable.
10. The Licensing Inspector reports that the application does comply with the Waitomo District Local Alcohol Policy.
11. The licensing committee is satisfied that Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc is a suitable applicant to hold a special licence. Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc have been granted several special licences in the past and have demonstrated compliance with the Act.
12. Given the nature of the event and the venue it is not likely that the issue of the special licence will adversely affect neighbouring properties.
13. The licensing committee is satisfied that the design and layout of the premises is suitable given the temporary nature of the licence. The entire premises is an undesignated area.
14. Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc does not propose to have a certificated duty manager at this event. However, the licensing committee is satisfied that an exemption may be granted from the requirement to appoint a duty manager (s 213). These are small member only functions and Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club Inc are capable of managing them without a certificated duty manager. The licensing committee is satisfied that the applicant will have trained bar staff on the premises that are aware of their responsibilities and obligations under the Act. Finally, Neil Pratt will take responsibility for the

management of the event and ensure that it complies with the Act.

15. The licensing committee is satisfied that the applicant will provide sufficient food, low-alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments. Free water will also be provided. The use of alternative transport will be promoted as a safe option for transport home from the events.

**Conclusion**

16. The licensing committee is satisfied that the grant of the special licence with the appropriate conditions will ensure the safe and responsible supply of alcohol and the minimisation of harm caused by excessive or inappropriate use of alcohol.
17. Therefore, the application for a special licence is granted.

Dated at this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Guy Whitaker', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Cllr Guy Whitaker  
Deputy Chair  
Waitomo District Licensing Committee