

**Decision No.**            **019/ SP 1176**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**        of an application by **King Country Boxing 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 **King Street East, Te Kuiti** known as **Les Munro Centre**

**BEFORE THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

**MEETING** at Te Awamutu / Cambridge on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 2016

**THE APPLICATION**

The Waitomo District Licensing Committee has before it an application by **King Country Boxing 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 King Street East, Te Kuiti known as **Les Munro Centre (formerly the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre)** and can be summarised as follows:

The applicant proposes to operate a corporate boxing community annual fundraiser event from the premises.

An application for a boxing permit has been applied for by the applicant (copy of letter dated 13 March 2016 and addressed to the Area Commander, Te Awamutu Police Station, supplied).

The evidence provided validating the event is a flyer 'Battle of the Towns IV Local Corporate Boxing Event'.

Proceeds are going to the Te Kuiti branch of Altrusa International.

*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 9 April 2016 from 5.30pm to 10.30pm**

- 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 **Rawiri Pohoera Piripi**;
  - 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 bars and in jugs on all occupied tables. Jugs to be replenished throughout the event.
- 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: as per the 'Classique Caterers' and the 'Takeaway' menus supplied with the application.
- g. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: provide free use of a phone for patrons to use.

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 Awamutu / Cambridge this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016



Diane Sharpe  
**Chairperson**  
**Waitomo District Licensing Committee**