

Decision number: 17/SP/013/2026

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **TOTAL
SPORTS LIMITED** pursuant
to s138
of the Act for
an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at Mossop Road, Tokoroa
known as '**THE COUGAR
TRAIL RUN 2026**'.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

TOTAL SPORTS LIMITED applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Mossop Road, Tokoroa known as '**THE COUGAR TRAIL RUN 2026**'.

The Inspector reports "*This application is to support a multi-sporting event which has been running for a number of years. This a fun/family event that attracts adults and children from ages 4 – 85 and can have up to 800 people participating. This event is intended for the community and is a family affair. There is one bottle of beer for any person over the age of 18 if they want it or juice or low alcohol beer as an alternative. There are no sales apart from this one that is incorporated into the price of the entry fee.*

Substantive food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times from a number of food trucks at the event finish.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any matters in opposition. However, the Police did raise a concern that there was no certificated manager on duty at this event.

The default position for Specials is that there **should** be a certificated manager on duty. Exemptions can be granted if the DLC is satisfied that a nominated responsible person could safely manage the event.

This event is of very low risk and could easily be managed by a responsible person.

However, a certificated manager has been engaged and will oversee this event.

No designation is required as the principal activity will be other than the consumption of alcohol.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **TOTAL SPORTS LIMITED** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Mossop Road, Tokoroa known as '**THE COUGAR TRAIL RUN 2026**' subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Saturday 4 July 2026 10.30am to 4.30pm.

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
 3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
 4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
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5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the for the time being on duty.
7. The licensee must provide information and advice about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
8. No BYO alcohol is to be brought into this event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 16th day of May 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee