

APPLICATION (17/SP/037/2016)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Louis Wallis Hawken on behalf of Waikato Hunt Incorporated pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Baileys Farm, 19 Momona Road, Tirau.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION**

Louis Wallis Hawken on behalf of Waikato Hunting Incorporated applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Baileys Farm, 19 Momona Road, Tirau.

Waikato Hunt Incorporated comprises of an event that is held over one (1) day on Baileys Farm situated at 19 Momona Road, Tirau an event similar in nature to one that was held previously within the South Waikato.

The proposed event is one of four proposed 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration hunts. The event is scheduled on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 commencing at 11.30pm and concluding at 2.30pm. The applicant wishes to make available food and beverages from 2.30pm until 5pm and food until 6pm.

The applicant anticipates approximately 300 - 350 attendees at the event.

Louis Hawken has submitted a detailed sketch of the layout of the event site. Alcohol will be sold from a bar area under a marquee.

The applicant has indicated that children over the age of 13 may be in attendance but this will only occur if they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The applicant seeks the event to be designated as "undesigned".

The applicant has also indicated that there will be at least eight (8) other committee members of the Waikato Hunts Association present for this event and will be monitoring the venue to ensure that people are not becoming intoxicated.

The applicant has stated that low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Free drinking water will be available on the tables.

The applicant has stated that relevant signage pertaining to not supplying alcohol to intoxicated persons and minors will be displayed.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant - Mr Hawken is not the holder of a Manager's certificate, however he has been involved in the application of special licences for six years.

Neither the South Waikato District Council nor the Police have received any negative information or feedback that would suggest that Waikato Hunts Association Incorporated or their representative Louis Wallis Hawken is unsuitable to hold a special licence.

Louis Hawken of the Waikato Hunting Incorporated has been named in charge of the event. Although he is not a certified manager he has experience with these types of events.

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that the she is in support of this application.

The Licensing Inspector reports that the applicant is fully aware of every requirement to ensure that attendees are in a controlled, safe and comfortable environment.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

Mr Hawken is known by the recently retired Medical Officer of Health (Ross Henderson) who has stated that the applicant is a responsible person who intends to take whatever steps are required to manage risk.

Substantive food, non alcohol and low alcohol refreshments and free water will be available throughout the event.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

### **DECISION**

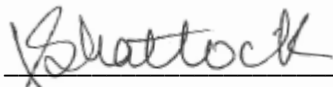
The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Louis Wallis Hawken on behalf of Waikato Hunt Inc. for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/037/2016) in respect of premises situated at Baileys Farm, 19 Momona Road, Tirau subject to the following conditions.

### **CONDITIONS**

Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence on the following day and during the following hours:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 between the hours of 2.30pm and 5pm.
- The designated area must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time.
- The entire premises is designated as an “Undesignated” area.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**