

APPLICATION (17/SP/026/2016)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Tokoroa Club Inc. pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 38 – 58 Chambers Street Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Club Inc.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Tokoroa Club Inc. applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 38-58 Chambers Street Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Club Inc.

The Tokoroa Club Inc. has applied for a Special Licence for the event below

Venue	Date	Event	Ages	Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time
Tokoroa Club	20 th February 2016	South Waikato Super Sports	15 - 60 years	200	3:00pm	1:00am (the following day)

South Waikato Super Sports is an annual team sporting event and runs from Friday the 19th February to the 21st of February. The Tokoroa Club will be hosting part of the event on Saturday the 20th February 2016.

The applicant has indicated a time for the event as above.

This event will consist of darts, target bowls & indoor rowing and this part of the Super Sports event is the final competition for the day. Spectators and competitors have the option after the event to stay on at the club to celebrate the day with a meal and drinks.

The applicant expects approximately 200 people to be present during the event with ages ranging from 15 years through to 60+ years.

The applicant is seeking designation as 'Supervised'

All proposed managers are certified and are well known to the District Licensing Inspectors.

The applicant has stated that there will be a variety of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available. Water will be freely available from the bar

The applicant has provided information regarding the provision and promotion of substantial food. The applicant has included a detailed menu

Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons or minors will be displayed.

The applicant has included information regarding the provision of help with information about alternative forms of transport from the premises if necessary. The applicant has also stated that phones are available and there is a taxi number clearly displayed also.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected.

The Tokoroa Club has held many special licences in the past without any issues or concerns.

The Tokoroa Club's licence allows it to operate from Monday to Sunday 8am – 1am the following day. The event noted on this special licence application will not breach that timeframe.

A report from the Alcohol Harm Reduction Officer M J Sherwood states the Police do not object to the granting of the special licence nor does the Medical Officer of Health Ross Henderson.

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 Tokoroa Club Inc. for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/026/2016) in respect of premises situated at 38-58 Chambers Street Tokoroa and known as Tokoroa Club Inc. subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

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

- The premises (the designated areas) shall be vacated within 30 minutes of designated closing time, that being 1:30am (the following day for all events)
- One or more certified Manager shall be on duty and within the premises during the entire duration the Special Licence is in force.
- The assigned designation of the premises is as follows:
 - Bar – Supervised
 - Gaming Room – Restricted
 - Dance Floor - Undesignated

DATED at TOKOROA this 19th day of February 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP
Chairperson