

17/SP/052/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Jason Scott Jowett on behalf of Tokoroa High School pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3 – 37 Mossop Road Tokoroa known as South Waikato Sport and Events Centre.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Jason Jowett on behalf of Tokoroa High School applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3 -37 Mossop Road Tokoroa known as South Waikato Sport & Events Centre.

The proposed event is for a Wearable Arts Show on Friday 5th August 2015 from 5.00pm to 11.00pm.

The named duty manager for the event is Jason Scott Jowett.

Alcohol will be available and sold from a bar set up on the far western side of the arena and consumed within the building.

The applicant has provided a list of food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments. Free drinking water will be available on the tables, at the bar and in the corridor of the venue.

The applicant has stated that the emphasis will be on the show and not on alcohol. At least three teachers will be assisting with the bar, food, monitoring and surveillance.

The Maori Wardens group will be providing security for the event and assisting with monitoring and surveillance.

The event is sought to be "Undesignated."

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant – Tokoroa High School has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout the event.

The emphasis of the evening will be on the Wearable Arts Show and not on alcohol.

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 Police do not raise any matters in opposition.

The Medical Officer of Health has not reported within the 15 day timeframe therefore it is reasonable to assume that they have no matters of objection.

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 Jason Jowett on behalf of Tokoroa High School Wearable Arts for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/052/2016) in respect of premises situated at 3 – 37 Mossop Road known as South Waikato Sport & Events Centre subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

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

VENUE	DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
South Waikato Sport & Events Centre	Friday 5 August 2016	Wearable Arts Show	5.00pm	11.00pm

- 2) The entire premises are to be designated as an “Undesignated” area.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 5) Food in the form of a buffet meal must be provided for consumption on the premises during the evening, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
- 6) Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons and minors and must be displayed at all times whilst alcohol is being sold and supplied.
- 7) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the venue. Access to a telephone must be available to patrons from the licensed premises so alternative transport arrangements can be made if required.
- 8) The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time unless an individual’s presence on the premises is justifiable pursuant to Section 255 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 31st day of July 2016.



Jenny Shattock QSM JP
Chairperson
South Waikato District Licensing Committee