

APPLICATION	17/SP/060/2016
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by the Waikato Hotels Group Ltd pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 204 Rosebery Street, Tokoroa known as Retox.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Waikato Hotels Group Ltd applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 204 Rosebery Street, Tokoroa known as Retox.

The proposed event is scheduled to occur on the 2nd October 2016 and is an end of season celebration to coincide with the NRL grand final. The NRL final is not available on free to air television so will be an opportunity for those that attend to view the NRL final. The number of patrons is estimated to be less than 100 and will be aged 18 and over. The designation as requested will be "Restricted". The proposed hours are 7:00pm until 1:00am the following day.

Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the clubrooms for both events.

The applicant has advised that all staff know their legal obligation including ID is checked when serving alcohol and ensuring attendees do not become intoxicated.

The applicant has provided information that there will be substantial food available.

Low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Drinking water will be available from the bar.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Retox has previously operated a special licence for a similar event in the previous year with no issues.

The owner/manager of Retox is Mr Scott Leatham and he is an active member of the Alcohol Accord Group.

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.

Food, non-alcohol and low alcohol refreshments and free water will be available throughout both events.

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.

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

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.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout both events.

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.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s105 & s142 of the Act.

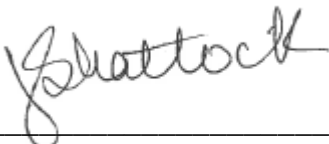
DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Waikato Hotels Group Ltd for an on-site Special Licences 17/SP/060/2016 in respect of premises situated at 204 Rosebery Street, Tokoroa known as Retox subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
 - Sunday 2nd October 2016 from 7:00pm to 1:00 am the following day.
- 2) The proposed designation for the event is "Restricted"
- 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 must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 6) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 7) The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time unless the presence of staff on the premises is justifiable pursuant to Section 255(4) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 1st day of October 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee