

APPLICATION 17/SP/061/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa known as the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club applies for two on-site Special Licences in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club.

The first event is for a Cook Island Festival on Saturday 8th October 2016 from 8:00pm to 1:00am the following day.

The proposed event will have performers that are under 18 years therefore the proposed designation for this event is “Undesignated” from 8:00pm until 10:00pm and “Supervised” from 10:00pm until 1:00am the following day.

Food will be available from the restaurant during the evening as well as bar food – pies, chips and savouries.

The applicant has advised that there will be three certified managers present during the evening event with extra staff to assist with monitoring and surveillance during the events.

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

The second event is for a Wedding Reception on Saturday 5th November 2016 from 6:00pm to 1:00am the following day.

The proposed event will have young family members present therefore the proposed designation for this event will be “Undesignated” from 6:00pm to 10:00pm and “Supervised” from 10:00pm until 1:00am the following day.

The Cosmopolitan Club will be providing food for the evening and there is a restaurant upstairs as well as a bistro.

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

The applicant has advised that there will be three certified managers present during the evening event with extra staff to assist with monitoring and surveillance during the events.

The applicant has provided information that the event will have low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments provided. Drinking water will be available from the bar or freely available from the kitchen.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club has previously operated special licences with no issues and is a responsible organisation.

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 applications by Mr Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club for two on-site Special Licences 17/SP/061/2016 in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following day and during the following hours:
- 2) **Saturday 8th October 2016 Cook Island Festival from 8:00pm – 1:00am the following day.**
- 3) The designation for this event is “Undesignated” from 8:00pm until 10:00pm and “Supervised” from 10:00pm until 1:00am the following day.
- 4) **Saturday 5th November 2016 Wedding Reception from 6:00pm – 1:00am the following day.**
- 5) The designation for this event is “Undesignated” from 6:00pm to 10:00pm and “Supervised” from 10:00pm until 1:00am the following day.

- 6) 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.
- 7) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 8) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 9) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 10) 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(4) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 3rd day of October 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee