

APPLICATION 17/SP/065/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Wiki Wickliffe on behalf of the Tokoroa Youth Boxing Club pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3-37 Mossop Road Tokoroa and known as South Waikato Sport and Event Centre.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Wiki Wickliffe on behalf of the Tokoroa Youth Boxing Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3-37 Mossop Road Tokoroa and known as South Waikato Sports and Event Centre.

The event is for a corporate boxing event on Saturday 15th October 2016 from 5:00pm to 12:00am(midnight).

The applicant has advised that a variety of foods will be available throughout the evening such as, large platters, sausage rolls, savouries, and pizza.

Alcohol tickets can be purchased by attendees and then taken to the bar and exchanged for alcoholic beverages.

There will be a queuing system at the bar to enable bar staff to assess whether individuals are showing signs of intoxication prior to serving.

The event is strictly R18.

The applicant's representative Wiki Wickliffe has advised that there will be approximately 80 staff present during the evening, this is made up of Duty Managers, Certified Security Officers, Cook Island Wardens, Police, Tokoroa Youth Boxing Club Committee Members, past and present amateur boxers, AIBA/NZ Boxing Judges and Trainers and Club Members. All individuals will be assisting in the monitoring and surveillance of the event.

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 and at tables.

The applicant has advised that staff can call taxis for patrons if required. There is a signage with the number of the local taxi if alternative transport arrangements need to be made, throughout the venue and there will be a taxi service directly available at the venue if needed also.

The Event will be run under the Regulations of New Zealand Boxing.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant's representative appears to be a responsible individual, with many years' experience in the New Zealand Boxing Industry.

The applicant has expressed that the event will be run professionally and under the Regulations of New Zealand Boxing.

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.

The police request that the applicant obtains the appropriate boxing permit prior to the event.

The Medical Officer of Health initially opposed and sought further information, in which the applicant duly submitted the requested additional information satisfying the Medical Officer of Health. The Opposition has been automatically withdrawn.

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 the event.

The applicant has 80 staff assisting with the event and has been deemed sufficient by the Liquor Licensing Inspector.

DECISION

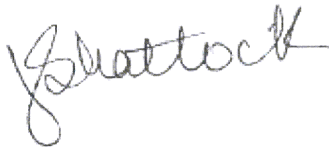
The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Wiki Wickliffe on behalf of the Tokoroa Youth Boxing Club for an on-site Special Licence 17/SP/065/2016 in respect of premises situated at 3-37 Mossop Road Tokoroa known as South Waikato Sport and Event Centre 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:
 - **Saturday 15th October 2016 from 5:00pm – 12:00am(midnight)**
- 1) The proposed event is designated "Restricted" for the entire evening.
- 2) 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.

- 3) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 4) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 5) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 6) The applicant must obtain the appropriate permit prior to the event, this permit must be on display and visible at the principal entrance.
- 7) The applicant must adhere to the Boxing Regulations of New Zealand.
- 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(4) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 11th day of October 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee