APPLICATION 17/SP/057/2016

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Southern

United Rugby Football 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 known as Southern United Rugby Football

Club.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Southern United Rugby Football Club applies for two on-site Special Licences in respect of premises situated at 3 – 37 Mossop Road, Tokoroa known as Southern United Rugby Football Club.

The first event is for a Waikato Federated Farmers Seminar on Thursday, 22nd September 2016 from 7:00pm to 12:00 midnight. The proposed designation is "Undesignated" from 7:00pm until 10:00pm and "Supervised from 10:00pm until 12:00 midnight. A light supper will be available.

The second event is for the Wedding Reception of Sean Claude McKain on Saturday 18th February 2017 from 6:00pm to 1:00am the following day. The proposed designation is "Undesignated" from 6:00pm – 9:00pm and "Supervised" from 9:00pm until 1:00am the following day. A full buffet menu will be supplied.

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

The applicant has advised that there will be three Certified Managers on duty throughout the evening with additional staff to assist with monitoring and surveillance during both the events.

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

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Southern United Rugby Football Club has previously operated special licences with no issues and is a responsible organisation.

One of the proposed managers Rose Marriner 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 applications by Southern United Rugby Football Club for two on-site Special Licences 17/SP/057/2016 in respect of premises situated at 3-37 Mossop Road, Tokoroa known as Southern United Rugby Football Club" 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:
 - Thursday, 22nd September 2016 from 7:00pm to 12:00 midnight.
 - Saturday 18th February 2017 from 6:00pm to 1:00am the following day
- 2) The proposed designation for the Waikato Federated Farmers Seminar is "Undesignated" from 7:00pm until 10:00pm and "Supervised from 10:00pm until 12:00 midnight.
- 3) The proposed designation for the Sean Claude McKain Wedding Reception is "Undesignated" from 6:00pm 9:00pm and "Supervised" from 9:00pm until 1:00am the following day.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 6) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 7) At least three Certified Managers must be on duty throughout the evening and their full names must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises with additional staff to assist with monitoring and surveillance during both the events.
- 8) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

9) 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 17th day of September 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

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Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee