

APPLICATION 17/SP/070/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Nadine Stafford on behalf of the Putāruru Rugby Club pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Nola Crescent Putaruru, known as Putāruru Rugby Club.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application by Nadine Stafford on behalf of the Putāruru Rugby Club for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act) in respect of premises situated at Nola Crescent Putaruru, known as the Putāruru Rugby Club.

The application involves 3 events as follows:

	Venue	Date	Event	Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time	Designations
1	Putāruru Rugby Club - Nola Crescent	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Jeremy O'Rourke 40 <sup>th</sup> birthday	250	4:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	4:00pm-10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm-1:00am(the following day) "Supervised".
2	Putāruru Rugby Club Nola Crescent	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	James Ngāti 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday	250	4:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	4:00pm-10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm-1:00am(the following day) "Supervised".
3	Putāruru Rugby Club Nola Crescent	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Sponsors day	250	1:00pm	12:30am	1:00pm-10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm-12:30am "Supervised".

The Inspector has filed a positive report and recommends the grant of the Special Licence subject to conditions.

The New Zealand Police and Medical Officer of Health have not raised any matters of opposition.

**DECISION**

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard in s.105 and s.142 of the Act, and I am satisfied that this application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the special licence (17/SP/070/2016) which may be issued immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

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

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.

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.

There is nothing in the application which would suggest that the Applicant will supply alcohol in any way which would be inconsistent with the intention of the Act, or any other relevant legal requirement.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

### **CONDITIONS**

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours stipulated on the table below.
- 2) The entire premises is designated as stipulated on the table below.

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- 3) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 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) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premise is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.
- 6) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 7) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017



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Jeff Gash JP

**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**

