

APPLICATION 17/SP/080/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from the Putāruru Theatre Players pursuant to s138 of the Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises 35-39 Kensington Street, Putāruru and known as Kensington Theatre.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jeff Gash JP

THE APPLICATION

I have before me an application from the Putāruru Theatre Players for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol for the premises situated at 35-39 Kensington Street, Putāruru and known as Kensington Theatre.

The application is for various events during 2017.

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/080/2017) 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:
- 2)

Date	Event	Start Time	Finish Time
March 31st 2017	Club Night	7pm	12:30am
April 26th - May 6th 2017	Production The Amorous Ambassador	7pm	12:00am
June 9th 2017	Club Night	7pm	12:30am
June 16th 2017	Club Night	7pm	12:30am
July 26th - August 12th 2017	Mid-Year Production	7pm	12:00am
September 22nd 2017	Club Night	7pm	12:30am
September 29th 2017	Club Night	7pm	12:30am
November 1st - 18th 2017	End Year Production	7pm	12:00am

- 3) The entire premises is "Undesignated".
- 4) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) There must be at least one certified manager or duly appointed manager on the premises for the duration of the events.
- 8) The licensee must ensure that the special licence is visible to patrons and displayed at the principal entrance on the licensed area.
- 9) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 10) No sale of alcohol is to take place after the designated closing time as stipulated on the licence, that being 12:30am for "Club Nights", and 12:00am on "Production Nights".
- 11) The entire licensed area is to be vacated within 30 minutes of the bar closing, that being 1:00am (the following day) for "Club Nights" and 12:30am on "Production Nights" unless that persons presence is justified, such as restocking and cleaning.

DATED at TOKOROA this 31st day of March 2017



Jeff Gash JP
Chairperson
South Waikato District Licensing Committee

