

APPLICATION 17/SP/098/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from Putāruru Rugby Football Club Incorporated pursuant to s138 of the Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 6 Nola Street, Putaruru and known as Putāruru Rugby Football Club.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application from the Putāruru Rugby Football Club Incorporated for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol for the premises situated at 6 Nola Street, Putāruru and known as Putāruru Rugby Football Club.

The application is for a special licence for 3 events as follows:

	Venue	Date	Event	Ages	Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time
1	Putāruru Rugby Football Club	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	King Leau (21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)	All Ages	200	4pm	12:30am (the following day)
2	Putāruru Rugby Football Club	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Steven max (Unveiling)	All Ages	200	4pm	12:30am (the following day)
3	Putāruru Rugby Football Club	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Lawrence Dixon (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	All Ages	200	6pm	12:30am (the following day)

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/098/2017) 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) The entire premises for the proposed 4 events is designated as follows:

	Date	Event	Ages	Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time	Designation
1	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	King Leau (21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)	All Ages	200	4pm	12:30am (the following day)	4pm-9pm Undesignated 9pm-12:30am Supervised
2	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Steven max (Unveiling)	All Ages	200	4pm	12:30am (the following day)	4pm-10pm Undesignated 10pm-12:30pm Supervised
3	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Lawrence Dixon (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	All Ages	200	6pm	12:30am (the following day)	4pm-10pm Undesignated 10pm-12:30pm Supervised

- 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 premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.
- 6) The licensee must ensure that the special licence is visible to patrons and displayed at the principal entrance on the licensed area.
- 7) The licensee must provide an alternative form of safe transport for the attendees.
- 8) No sale of alcohol is to take place after the designated bar closing time.
- 9) The applicant's Approved Fire Evacuation Scheme must be up to date prior to the scheduled events occurring.
- 10) The entire licensed area is to be vacated within 30 minutes of the bar closing as stated on the table above, unless that persons presence is justified, such as restocking and cleaning.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017



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Jeff Gash JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**