

APPLICATION 17/SP/121/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from **TOKOROA LITTLE THEATRE** pursuant to s138 of the Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 34 Manaia Street, Tokoroa and known as "**TOKOROA LITTLE THEATRE**"

**DECISION**

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application from **TOKOROA LITTLE THEATRE** for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol for the premises situated at 34 Manaia Street, Tokoroa, and known as "**TOKOROA LITTLE THEATRE.**"

The application is for a special licence for the following events:

Date	Times	Numbers	Event
From Wednesday 18 April 2018 to Sunday 22 April 2018 (inclusive)	7.00 pm to 10.30 pm	Up to 84	"The Pink Hammer" play
Friday 4 May 2018	7.00 pm to 10.30 pm	Up to 84	"Olive Copperbottom" - 2 act play
From Sunday 29 July 2018 to Wednesday 1 August 2018 (inclusive)	7.00 pm to 10.30 pm	Up to 84	High School Music production
From Thursday 29 November 2018 to Saturday 8 December 2018 (inclusive)	7.00 pm to 10.30 pm	Up to 84	"No 1" Musical Variety show

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

**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/121/2017) which may be issued immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Substantial 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.

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 day and the hours as mentioned above.
- 2) The entire premises is undesignated.
- 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 and must 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 information on alternative forms of safe transport for the attendees.
- 8) No sale of alcohol is to take place after the designated bar closing time.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018



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Jeff Gash JP  
**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**