

APPLICATION 17/CL/016/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB INCORPORATED** pursuant to s21 of the Act for a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 7 East Parkdale Street Tokoroa and known as "**TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB**"

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

DECISION

THE APPLICATION

The Committee has before us an application from **TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB INCORPORATED** (the applicant), pursuant to s. 127 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, (the act) for the renewal of **Club-Licence** number 17/CL/016/2017, for premises located at 7 East Parkdale Street, Tokoroa known as "**TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB**"

THE AGENCY REPORTS

Reports on the application have been received from the Inspector, Medical Officer of Health and the New Zealand Police.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health oppose the granting of this application.

THE ADVERTISING

The application was publicly notified in the South Waikato News on 21 March 2018. An onsite notice was posted on 15 March 2018.

OBJECTIONS

No objections were received as the result of the advertising placed.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In deciding whether to renew a licence, the licensing committee must have regard to the following matters: -

1. the matters set out in section 105 of the Act.
2. whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be increased, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence:
3. any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an Inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made by virtue of section 129:

In assessing the application against the criteria found in s.105 of the Act; the committee finds that there is no question as to the suitability of the applicant.

The Inspectors report is both comprehensive and positive. It covers the matters required including Amenity and Good Order. The Inspector reports that there is no reason to believe that the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be increased, to more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to grant the licence.

There is nothing in the Inspector's report to suggest that the applicant has managed the sale and supply of alcohol in an inappropriate manner during the currency of the **Club-Licence** prior to it expiring.

In this matter the committee believes that the criteria under Section 105 of the Act have been met.

DECISION

In view of the above, the Committee is satisfied as to the matters which they must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act, and recommends that the **Club-Licence (17/CL/016/2017)** in respect of premises situated at 7 East Parkdale Street Tokoroa and known as "**TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB**" is granted for a period of one (1) year.

CONDITIONS

The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

1. Ensure that no intoxicated persons are allowed to enter or to remain on the premises
2. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons, at each entry and adjacent to every point of sale.
3. Alcohol must be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday to Sunday 9:00 am to 1:00 am the following day

4. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers.
5. Pursuant to s.53(a)(b) food of a range and style similar to that shown on any menu submitted must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of liquor.
6. Pursuant to s.52(i) the Club must have available for consumption on the premises at all times when the Club is open for the sale of liquor, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low alcohol beverages.
7. Pursuant to s.54(a)(b)(c) the Club must ensure that free, comprehensive and accurate information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises is readily available.
8. Pursuant to s.57(2) the Club must ensure that a copy of the club licence together with a statement of all conditions is displayed prominently inside the premises and is easily read by people using the premises.
9. The whole of the premises is undesignated.
10. This licence may be issued immediately and is valid for one (1) year from the date of issue.

The licence will be issued upon payment of any outstanding fees.

Dated at Tokoroa this 10th day of May 2018



Jeff Gash
Chairperson
South Waikato District Licensing Committee