

Decision number: 17/CL/001/2021

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the
**Tokoroa Association
Football Club Incorporated**
pursuant to s. 100 of the Act
for a Club Licence in respect
of premises situated at 19a
Benalder Crescent, Tokoroa,
known as "**TOKOROA AFC**"

BEFORE THE SOUTH-WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

Tokoroa Association Football Club Incorporated applies for a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 19a Benalder Crescent, Tokoroa, known as the **TOKOROA AFC.**

This is a new application as the Club unfortunately allowed the existing licence to expire in November 2020.

The days and hours sought for this licence are

Monday to Thursday – 6pm to 10pm

Friday and Saturday – 11am to 1am the following day

Sunday – 11am to 10pm.

However, after an intimated opposition from the Police they now seek the existing hours of

Monday to Thursday – 6pm to 10pm

Friday and Saturday – 11am to 12 midnight

Sunday – 11am to 10pm

They also agree to have only the clubrooms in the licensed area and not the proposed outside area.

These hours are within the default national maximum trading hours for a Club-licence of 8am to 4am

The applicant has provided a basic list of substantive food options and the low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments that will be available at all times the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.

The food is prepared on-site, and the inspector is satisfied that it is of an acceptable variety and price range and will be provided within a reasonable timeframe of placing an order.

A substantive meal is prepared on game days.

The application was notified in the South Waikato Times on the 31st of March 2021. No objections were received from members of the public. A Waiver is sought for the non-compliant public notification.

Building and Planning Certificates have been sought and issued for this activity.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any final matters in opposition to this application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has provided an acceptable menu together with a list of both low and non-alcoholic refreshments that will satisfy the requirements of the Act.

We grant the waiver for the non-compliant public notification.

The Club has only one certificated manager who will oversee the sale and supply of alcohol on busy nights.

The Inspector recommends that a certificated manager must be on duty on game days, prizegiving nights, and any time when the club is hosting another club in the clubrooms.

We agree and it will be imposed as a condition of licence. The Club should quickly bring another club member up to speed and for them to obtain a manager's certificate.

Clubs have a privileged position in holding a licence to sell alcohol and it must be respected. Bar opening hours should be closely associated with genuine club activities.

The Inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area is unlikely to be reduced by more than a minor extent.

Subject to the above, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 of the Act.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **grants** an application by **Tokoroa Association Football Club Incorporated** for a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 19a Benalder Crescent, Tokoroa, known as "**TOKOROA AFC**", subject to conditions.

The Licence is granted for 12 months from the date of issue.

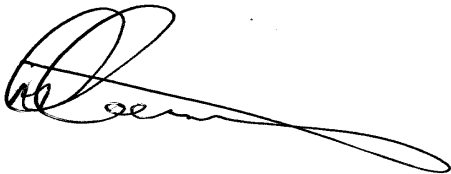
Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed as follows:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:
Monday to Thursday – 6pm to 10pm
Friday and Saturday – 11am to 12 midnight
Sunday – 11am to 10pm.
2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
3. A certificated manager must be on duty on game days, prizegiving nights, and any time when the club is hosting another club in the clubrooms;
4. Alcohol can be sold and supplied to guests of members of clubs with which the licensee has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members;
5. While the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol no BYO alcohol may be consumed on the premises;

6. 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;
7. At all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol a range of substantive food must be readily available. A minimum of three types of food should be available. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted;
8. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises;
9. The Licensee must display:
 - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by persons using the premises.

DATED at TOKOROA this 27th day of May 2021



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee