

Decision number: 17/SP/1433/2023.

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by the
**PUTARURU 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.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

PUTARURU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 6 Nola Street, Putaruru to cater for a 21st birthday party for Tyler Henare at the clubrooms

Up to 150 persons are expected to attend the event.

The days and hours sought are:

Saturday 2 September 2023 4.00pm to 12 midnight

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times.

A certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

The club has been granted special licences in the past for similar functions and these have not created any issues for the regulatory agencies or neighbours.

A certificated manager will also be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at each event.

Neither the reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

For clarification on the need to obtain a Special licence, or not, we advise the following:

IF attendees are solely club members, and guests of those members, alcohol can be sold and supplied to them under the existing Club Licence. Members and genuine guests from clubs with reciprocal visiting rights can also be sold and supplied alcohol.

A guest is defined as someone known to, and accompanied by, the member.

It appears from the expected attendance numbers, 100-150, that it is unknown who will be actually attending.

Members of the public who do not fit in the member/guest categories cannot be sold alcohol.

Therefore, it is the appropriate and wise decision to apply for a special licence to authorise the sale and supply of alcohol to all attendees of the event.

Subject to the above, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **PUTARURU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at **6 Nola Street, Putaruru** subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:
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Saturday 2 September 2023 4.00pm to 12 midnight;

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 at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol;
4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard;
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. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
7. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
8. No BYO alcohol is to be brought into the event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 21st day of August 2023



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
